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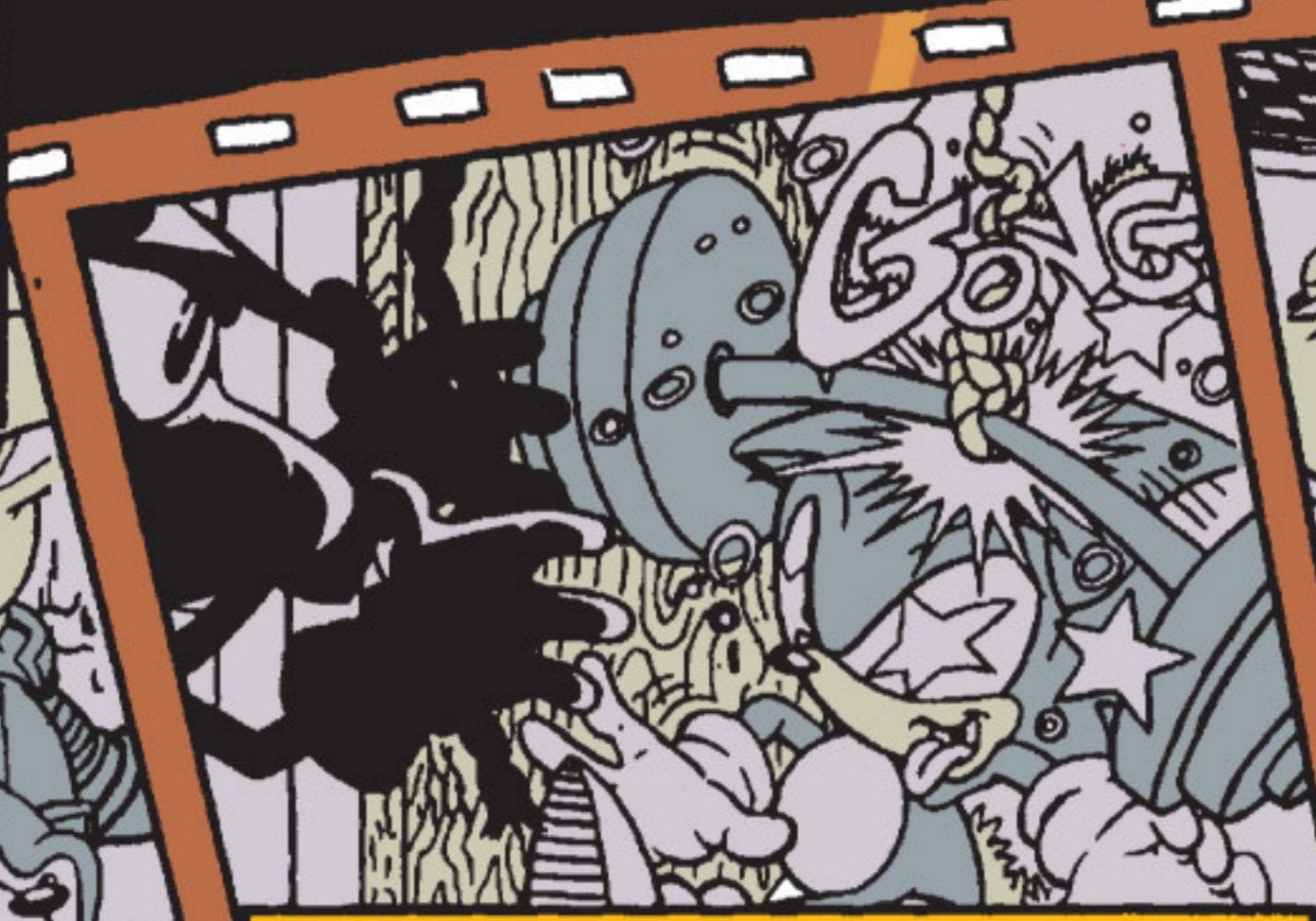
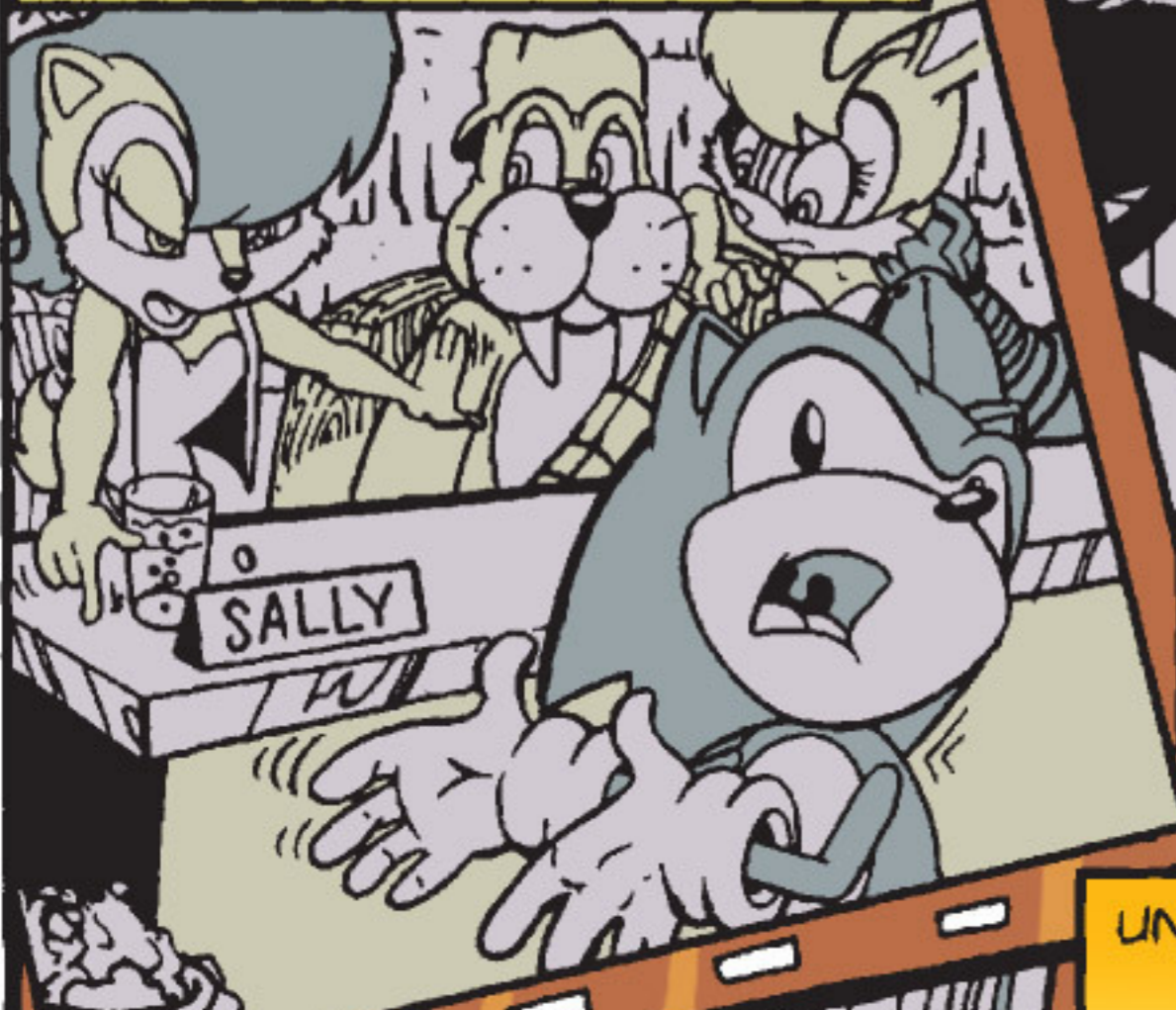
# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™



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RECENT EVENTS ARE LIKE A SERIES OF PHOTOS IN MY MIND... FIRST, THE **KNOTHOLE COUNCIL** REJECTS MY PROPOSAL TO LET MYSELF BE **ROBOTICIZED**...



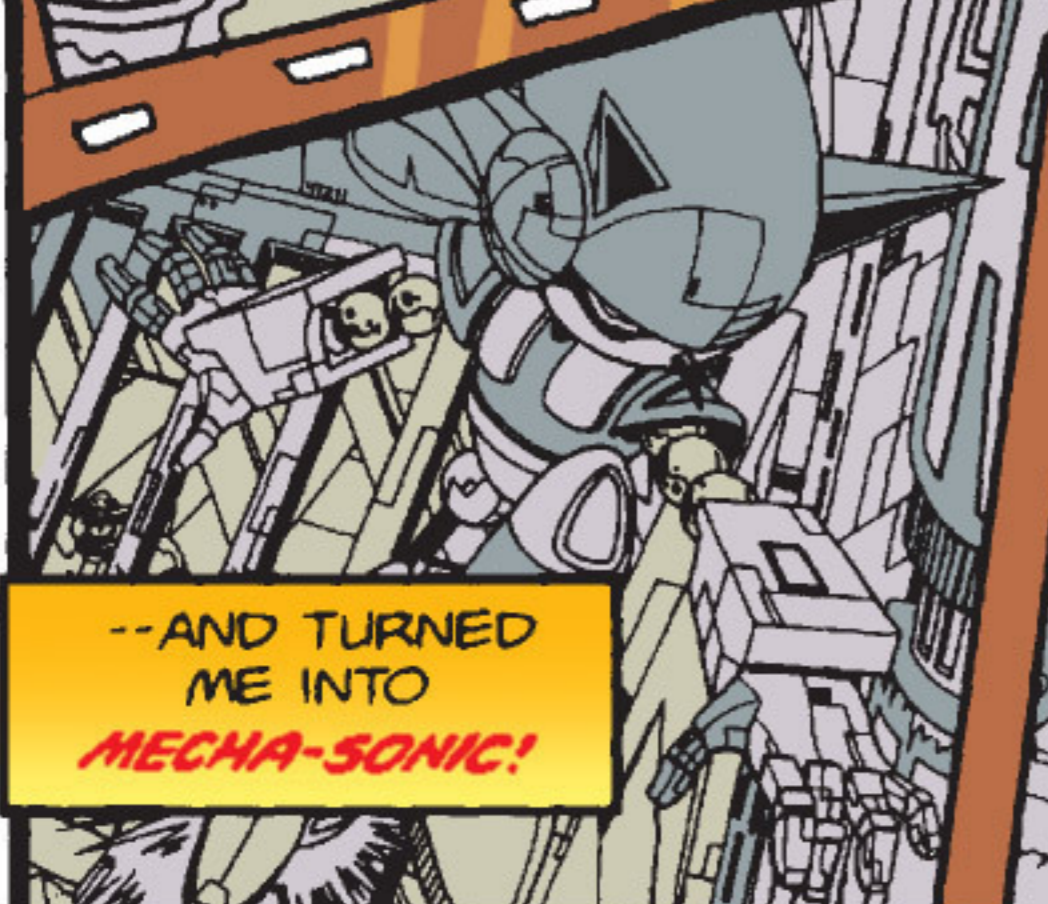
... SO I WENT TO THE GYM TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM--WHEN I WAS **AMBUSHED** BY NACK THE WEASEL!



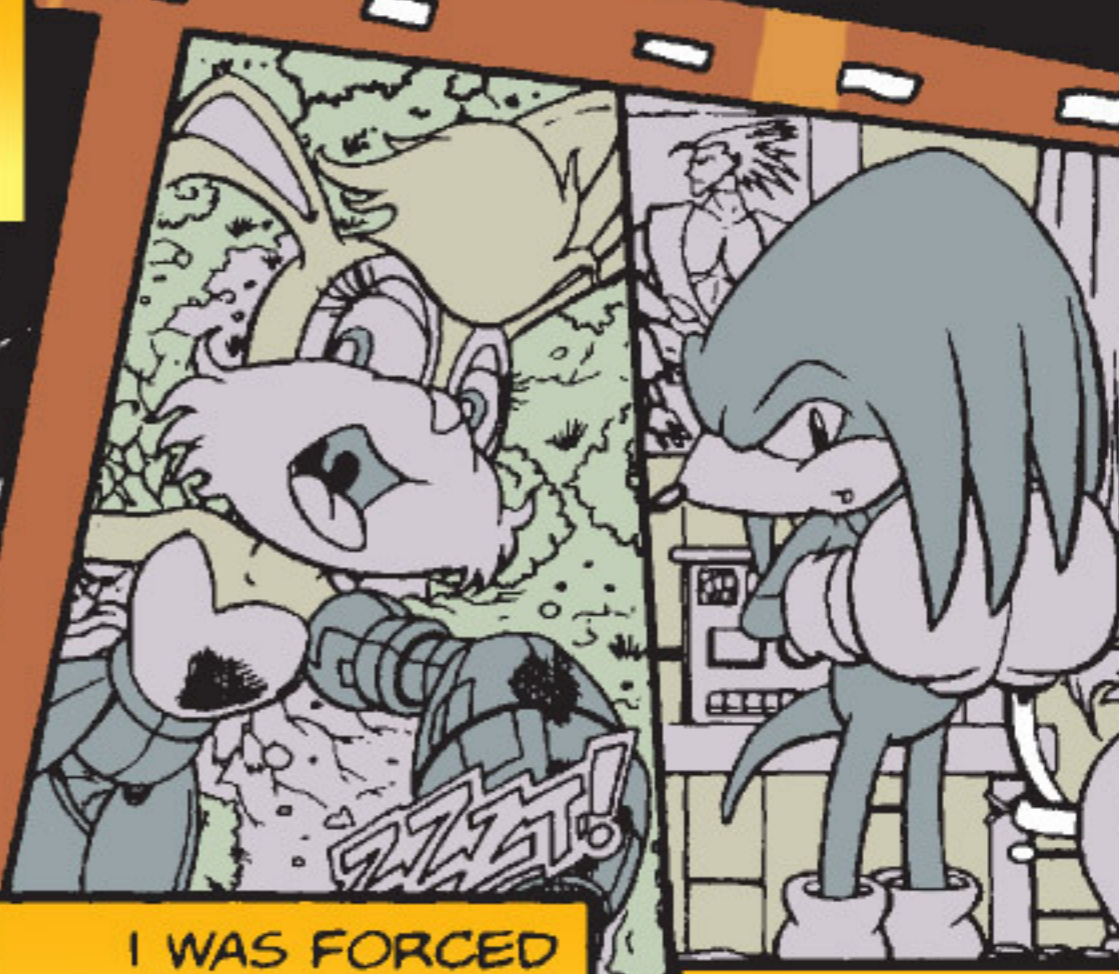
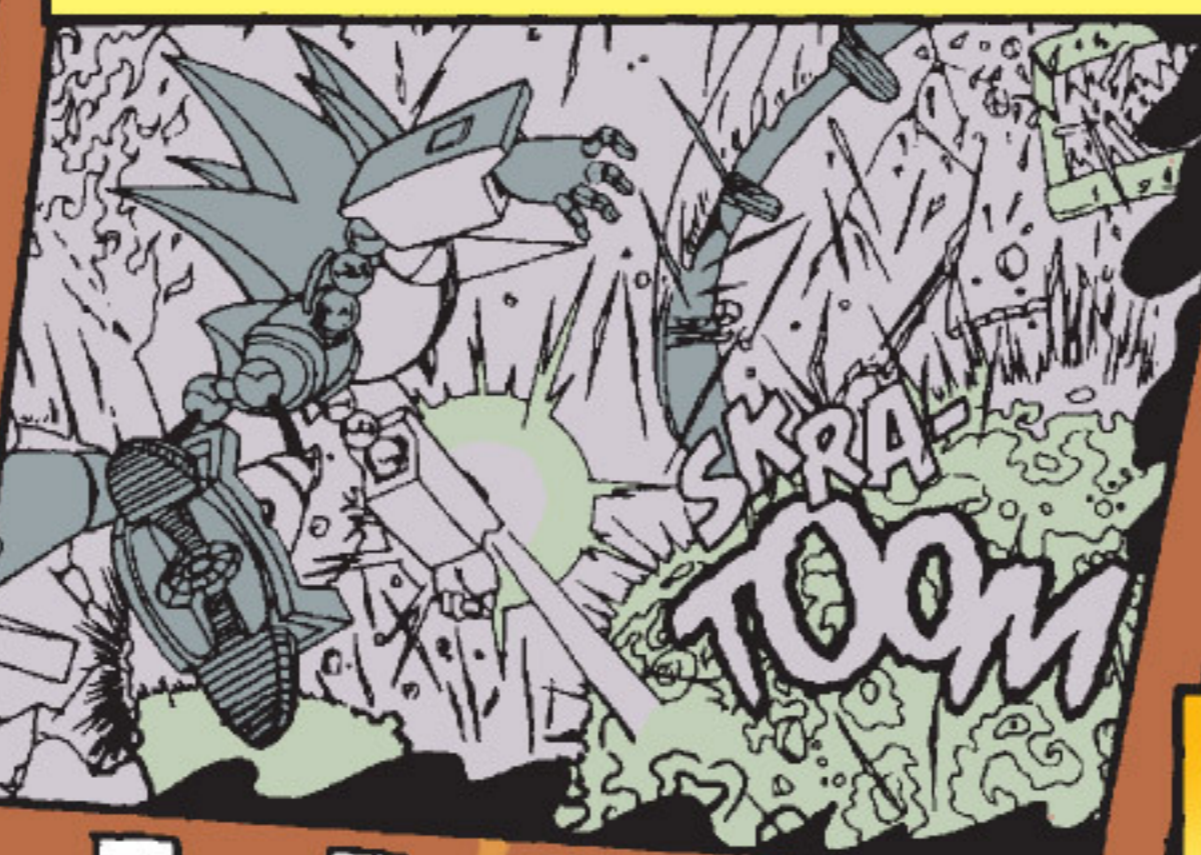
NACK TURNED ME OVER TO **NO ROBOTNIK**--

--HE TURNED ON HIS ROBOTICIZER--

UNABLE TO RESIST, I WRECKED HAVOC UPON MY FORMER ALLIES, DESTROYING MOST OF **KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!**



--AND TURNED ME INTO **MECHA-SONIC!**

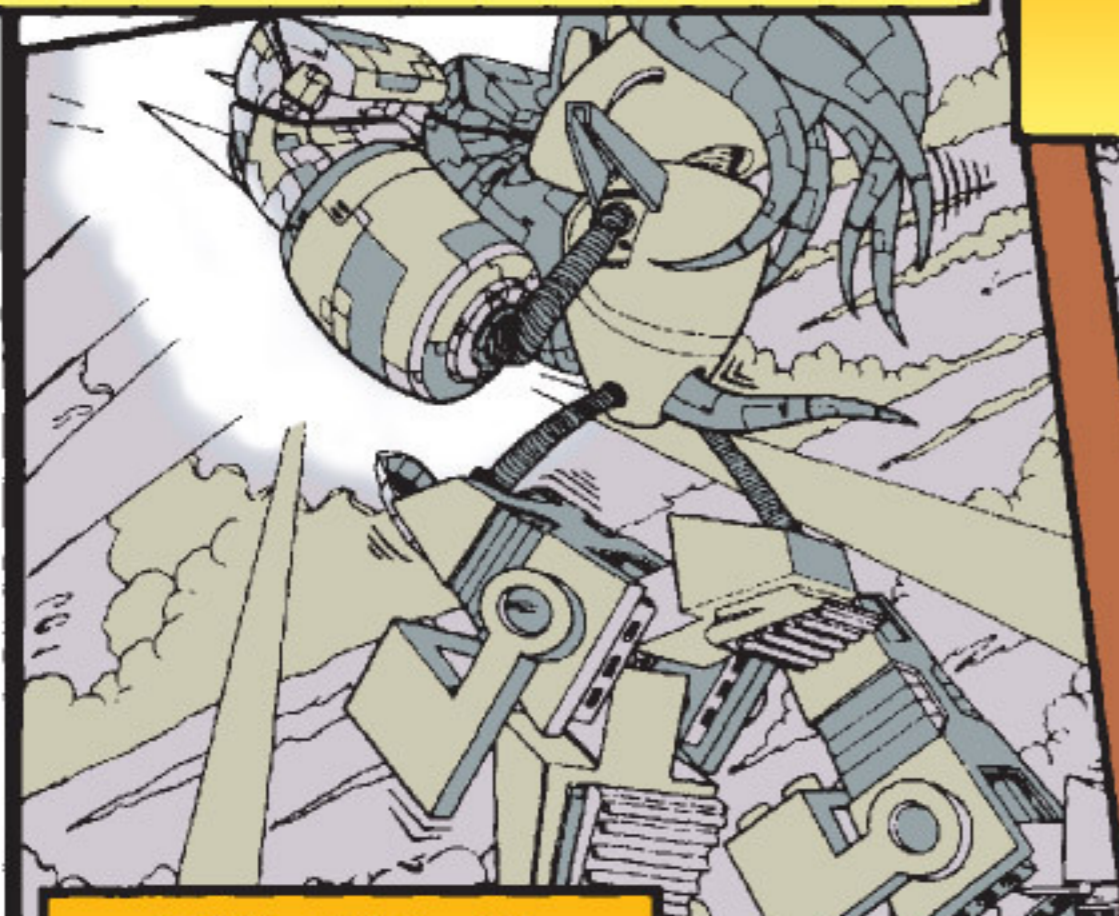


I WAS FORCED TO FIGHT **BUNNIE RABBOT**

AND MY FRIENDLY NEMESIS, **KNUCKLES!**

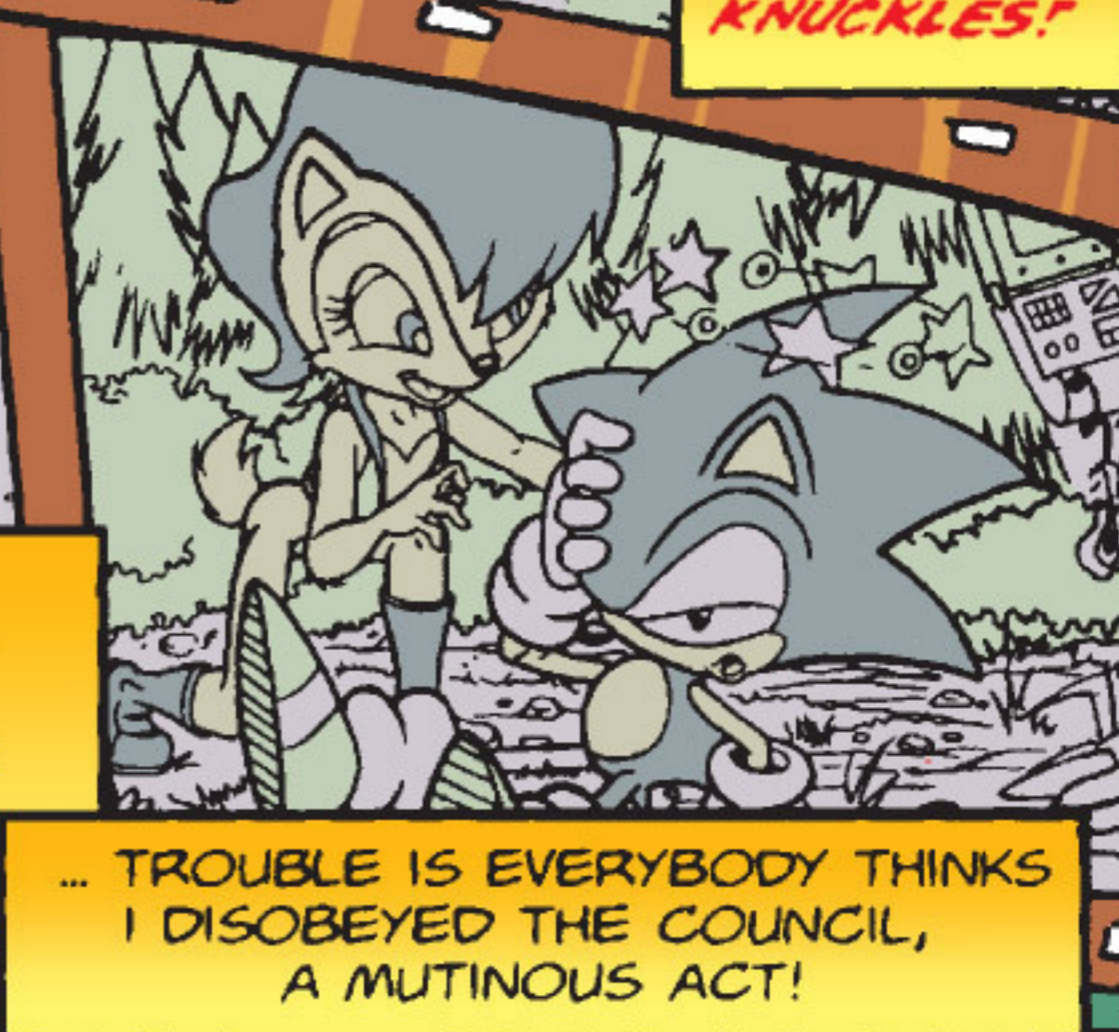
IN A BOLD AND DESPERATE MOVE, SALLY HAD **KNUX** ROBOTICIZED, CREATING: **MECHA-KNUCKLES!**

IT ENDED UGLY, WITH BOTH OF US CRASHING INTO ROBOTROPOLIS, SETTING OFF A STOCKPILE OF NUCLEAR BOMBS!



THIS WAS AN EPIC BATTLE!"

AFTERWARD, MY ENCHANTED "MAGIC RING" #1,000,000,000 RESTORED MY TRUE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL SELF...



... TROUBLE IS EVERYBODY THINKS I DISOBEYED THE COUNCIL, A MUTINOUS ACT!

\*A RECAP OF LAST ISSUE'S "RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE."- EDITOR

\*\*YOU SAW IT IN MECHA MADNESS SPECIAL #1.- EDITOR

THEY PUT ME HERE...  
... IN THIS JAILHOUSE!  
... **ME!**..

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in

# COURT-MARTIAL

PART I

ZEE PRISONAIR  
WEEL BE SILENT!

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WHAT I'LL BE IS IN YOUR FACE  
WHEN THIS TRIAL IS OVER, ANTOINE!  
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT  
THESE CHARGES AGAINST ME!

HAVEN'T YOU ALREADY PERPETRATED  
ENOUGH VIOLENCE UPON US? NOW YOU  
WEEL ADD "ASSAULTING ZEE NEW COM-  
MANDER" TO THE LIST?

growl!



COMMANDER? **HA** YOU'RE ONLY IN CHARGE BECAUSE EVERYONE IMPORTANT IS HELPING TO **REBUILD** KNOTHOLE! I AGREED TO DO THIS SALLY'S WAY AND NOT TRY TO ESCAPE... YOU'RE JUST A **BABY-SITTER!**

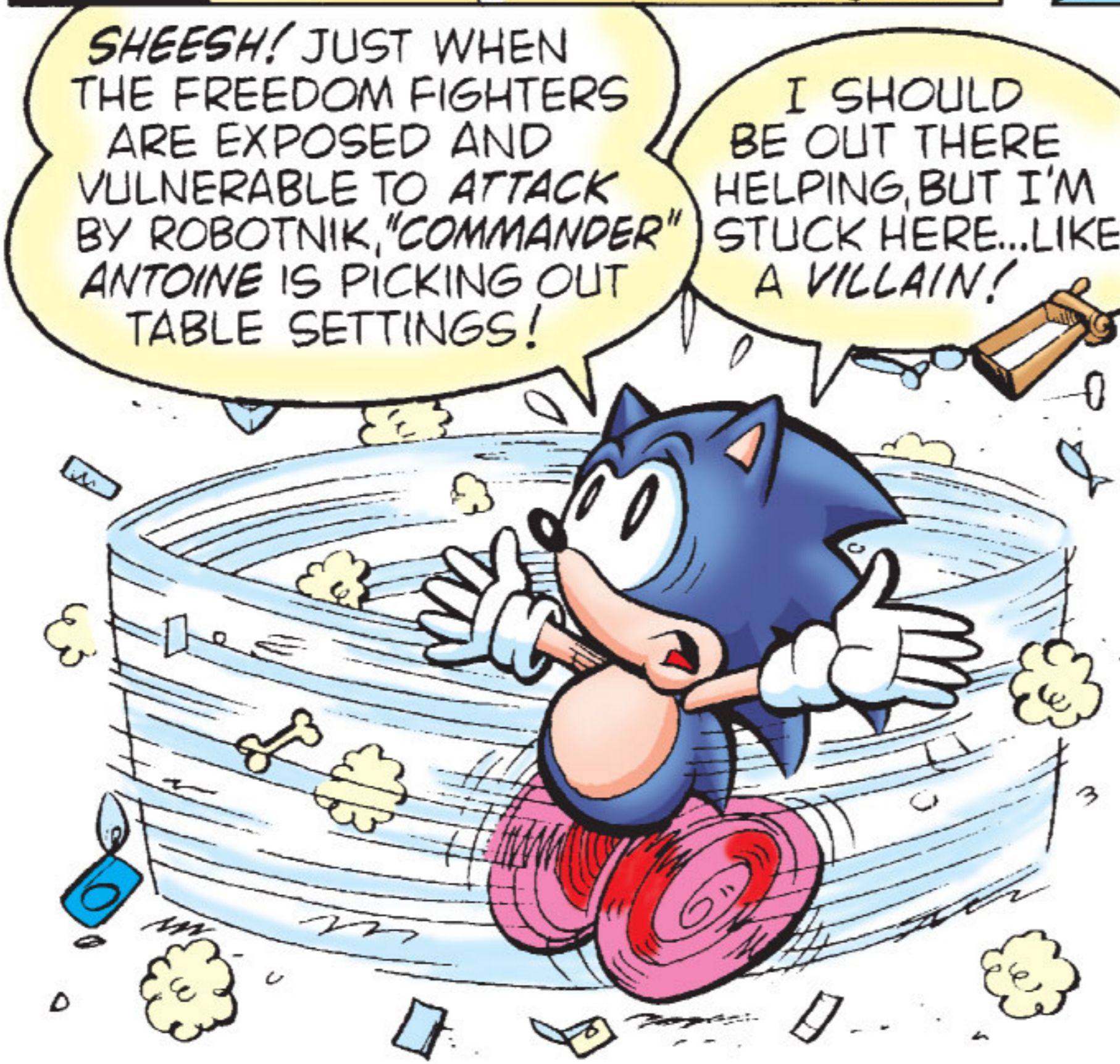
**QUIET!**  
I HAVE ZEE MOST IMPORTANT JOB OF ALL...



PLANNING ZEE PARADE HONORING MY CORONATION! EEF YOU'LL EXCUSE-MOI, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WEETH ZEE CATERER!

**SLAP!**

The Perfect Party  
by Martha Shrewart



**SHEESH!** JUST WHEN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE EXPOSED AND VULNERABLE TO ATTACK BY ROBOTNIK, "COMMANDER" ANTOINE IS PICKING OUT TABLE SETTINGS!

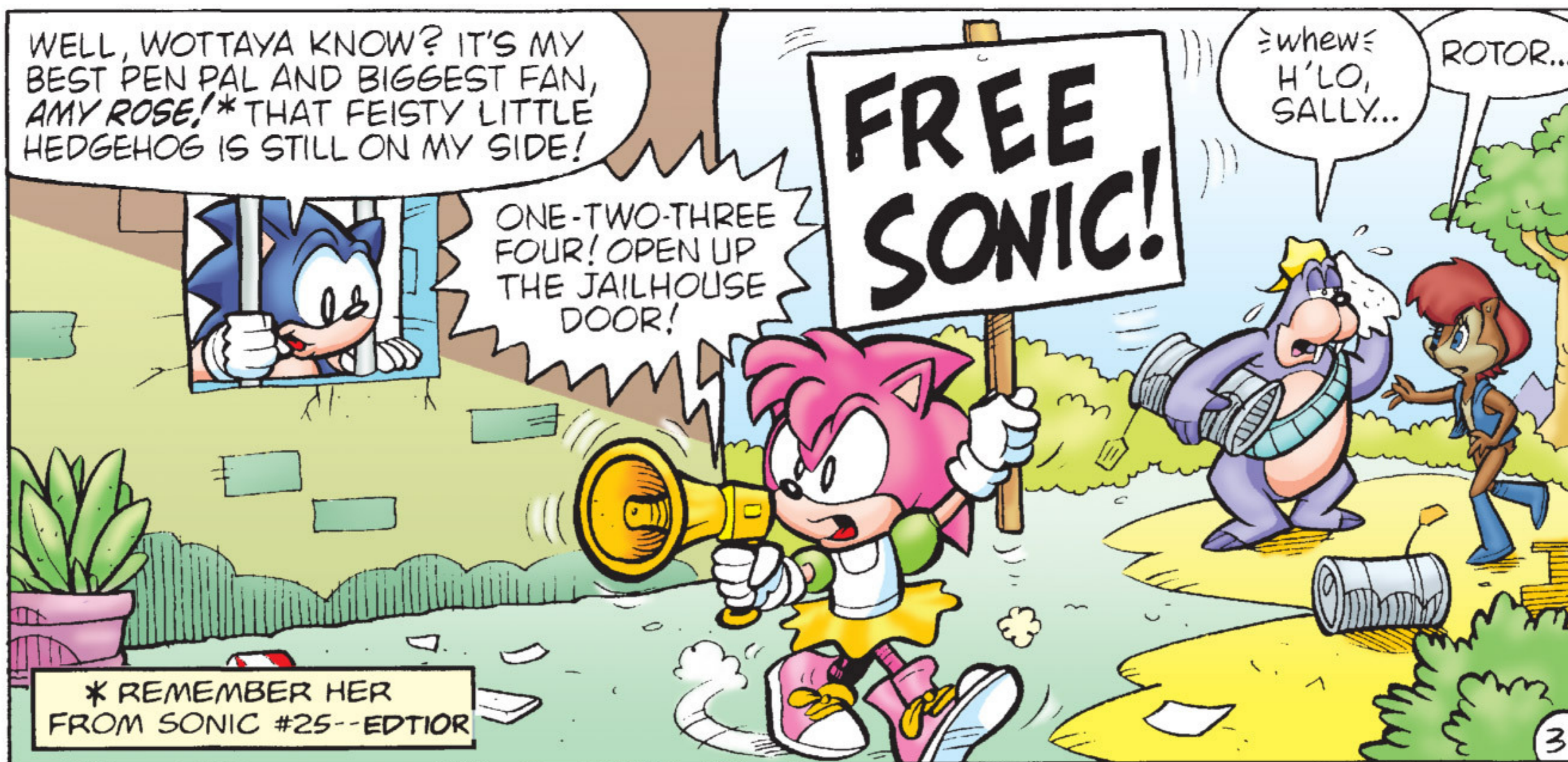
I SHOULD BE OUT THERE HELPING, BUT I'M STUCK HERE... LIKE A VILLAIN!



SONIC IS NO VILLAIN! SALLY SHOULD BE CHILLIN'! SONIC IS NO VILLAIN! SALLY SHOULD BE CHILLIN'!

HUH?

**ERT!**



WELL, WOTTAYA KNOW? IT'S MY BEST PEN PAL AND BIGGEST FAN, **AMY ROSE!** \* THAT FEISTY LITTLE HEDGEHOG IS STILL ON MY SIDE!

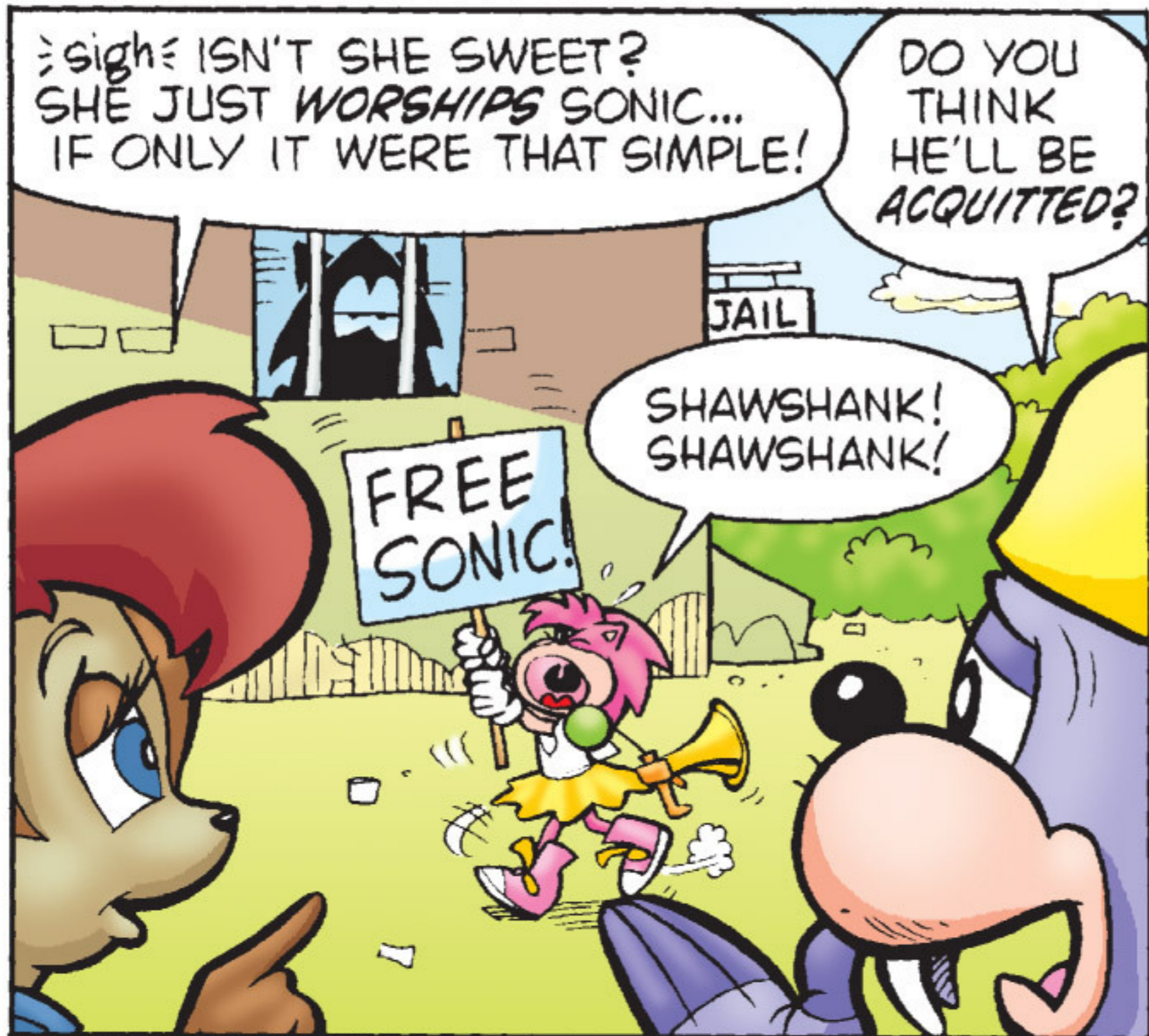
ONE-TWO-THREE FOUR! OPEN UP THE JAILHOUSE DOOR!

**FREE SONIC!**

Whew! H'LO, SALLY...

ROTOR...

\* REMEMBER HER FROM SONIC #25--EDITOR



☹sigh☹ ISN'T SHE SWEET? SHE JUST WORSHIPS SONIC... IF ONLY IT WERE THAT SIMPLE!

DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE ACQUITTED?

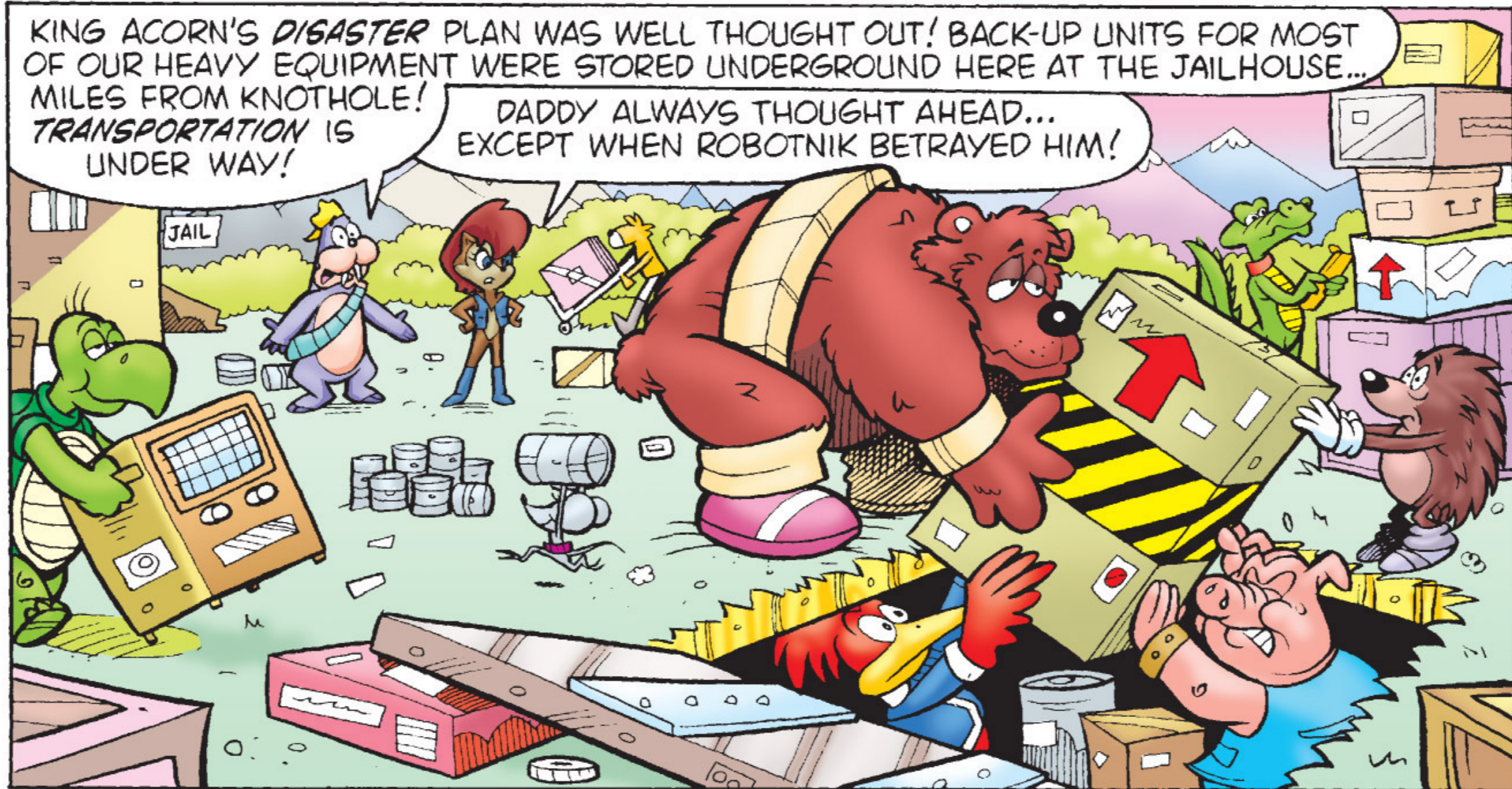
SHAWSHANK! SHAWSHANK!



YOU KNOW I CAN'T DISCUSS THAT, ROTOR! GIVE ME THE UPDATE ON RECONSTRUCTION!

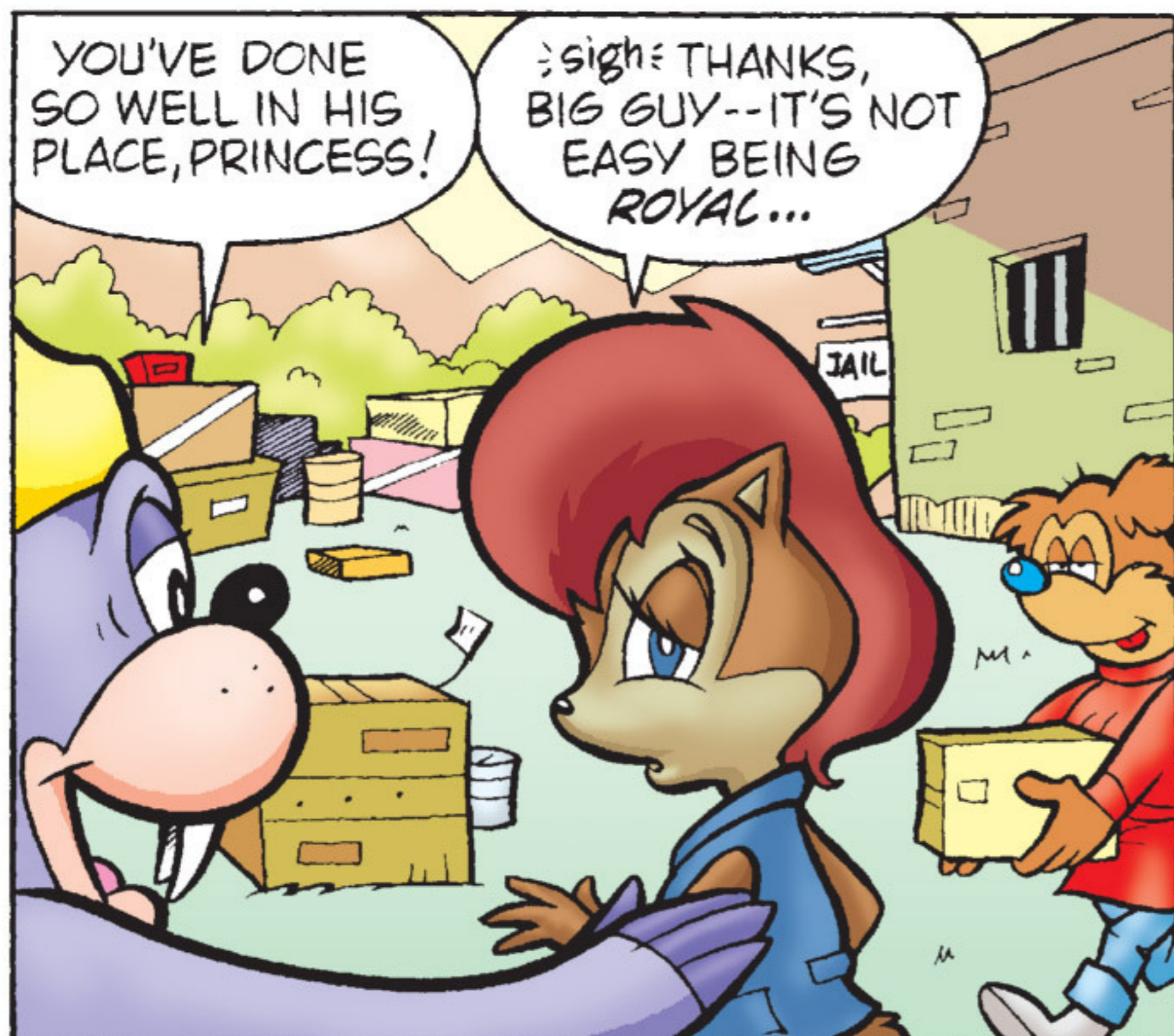
YES'M, YOUR MAJESTY!

Salute!



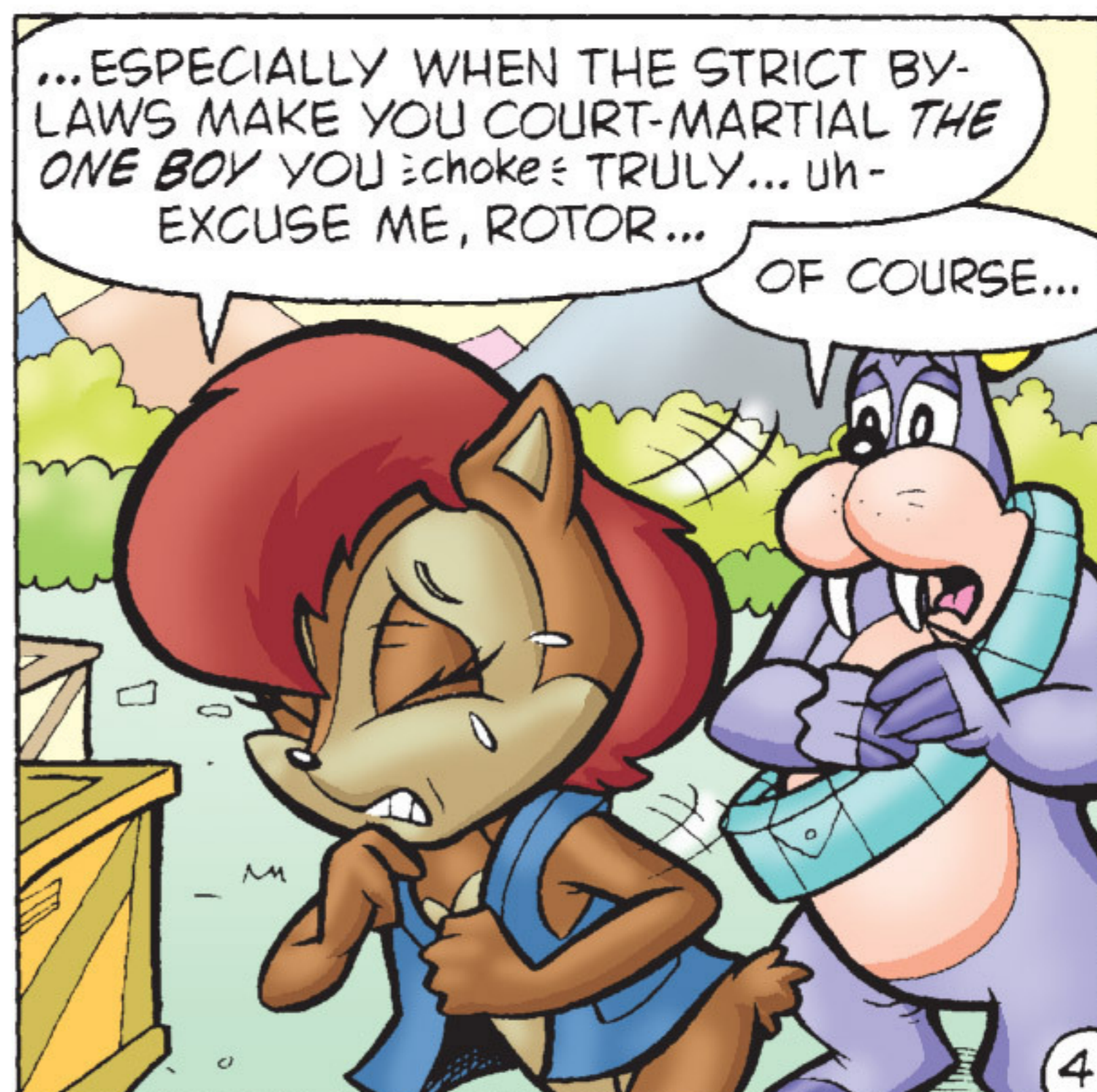
KING ACORN'S DISASTER PLAN WAS WELL THOUGHT OUT! BACK-UP UNITS FOR MOST OF OUR HEAVY EQUIPMENT WERE STORED UNDERGROUND HERE AT THE JAILHOUSE... MILES FROM KNOTHOLE! TRANSPORTATION IS UNDER WAY!

DADDY ALWAYS THOUGHT AHEAD... EXCEPT WHEN ROBOTNIK BETRAYED HIM!



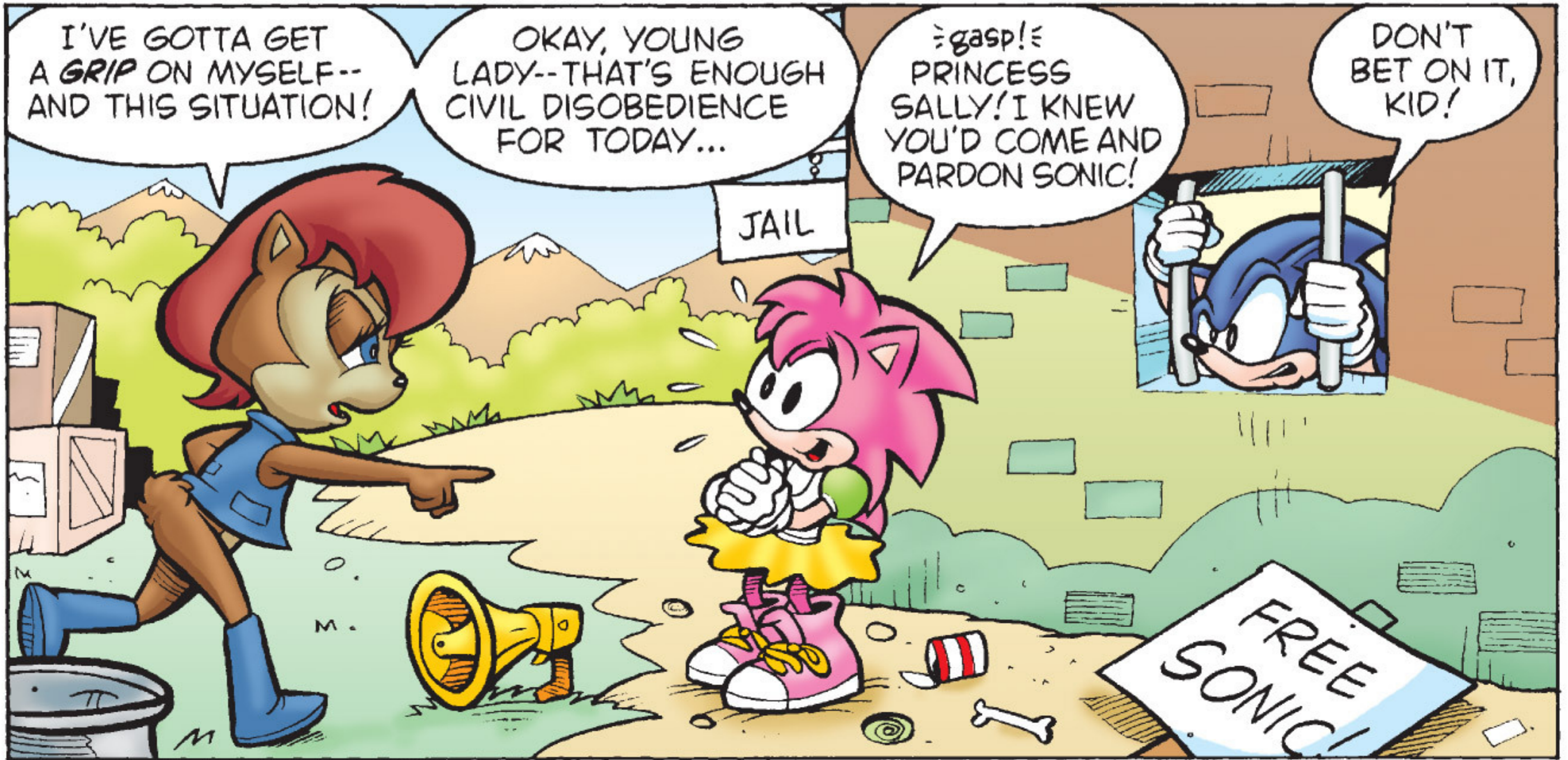
YOU'VE DONE SO WELL IN HIS PLACE, PRINCESS!

☹sigh☹ THANKS, BIG GUY--IT'S NOT EASY BEING ROYAL...



...ESPECIALLY WHEN THE STRICT BY-LAWS MAKE YOU COURT-MARTIAL THE ONE BOY YOU ☹choke☹ TRULY... uh- EXCUSE ME, ROTOR...

OF COURSE...



I'VE GOTTA GET A GRIP ON MYSELF-- AND THIS SITUATION!

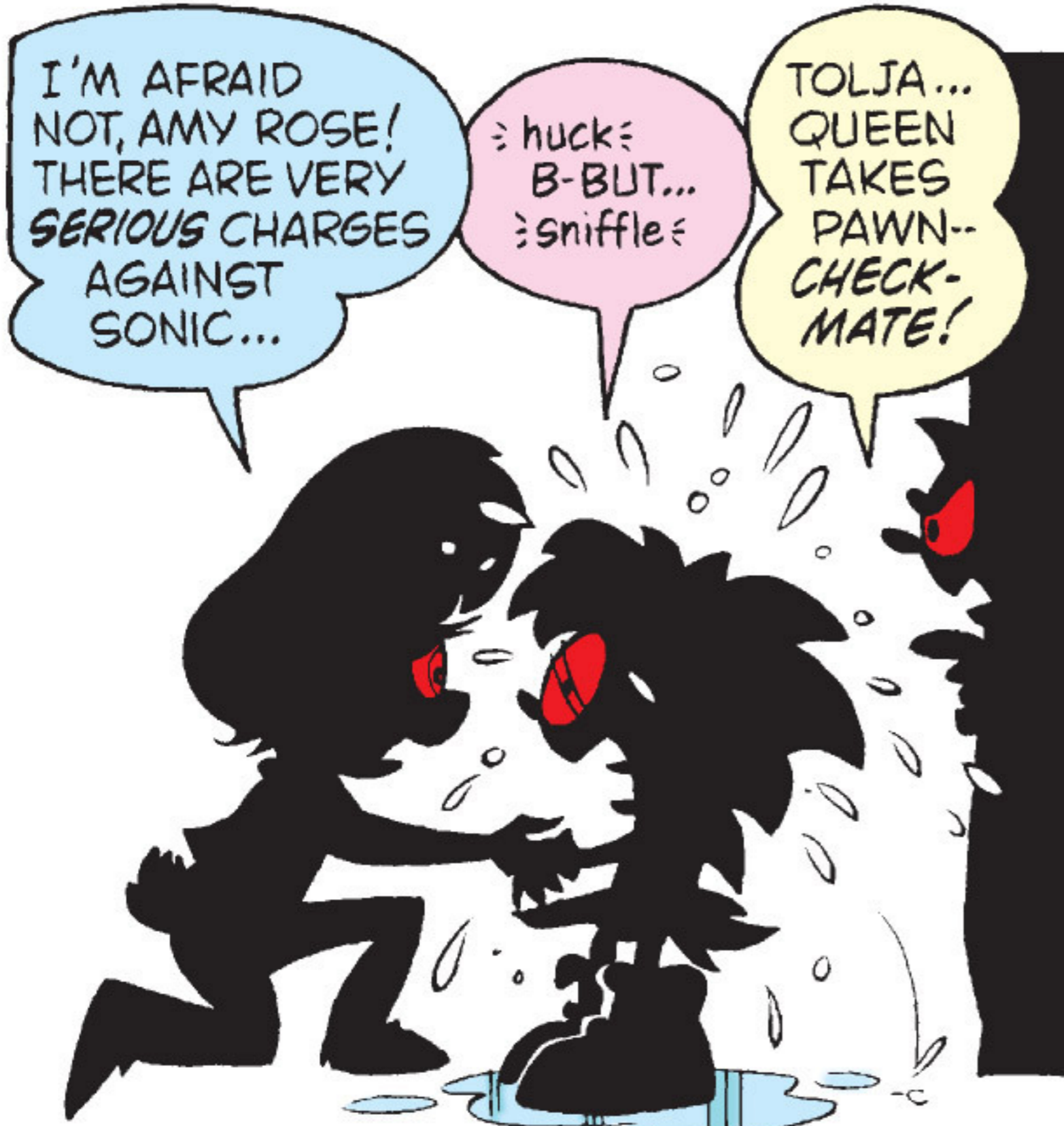
OKAY, YOUNG LADY-- THAT'S ENOUGH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE FOR TODAY...

≡gasp!≡ PRINCESS SALLY! I KNEW YOU'D COME AND PARDON SONIC!

DON'T BET ON IT, KID!

JAIL

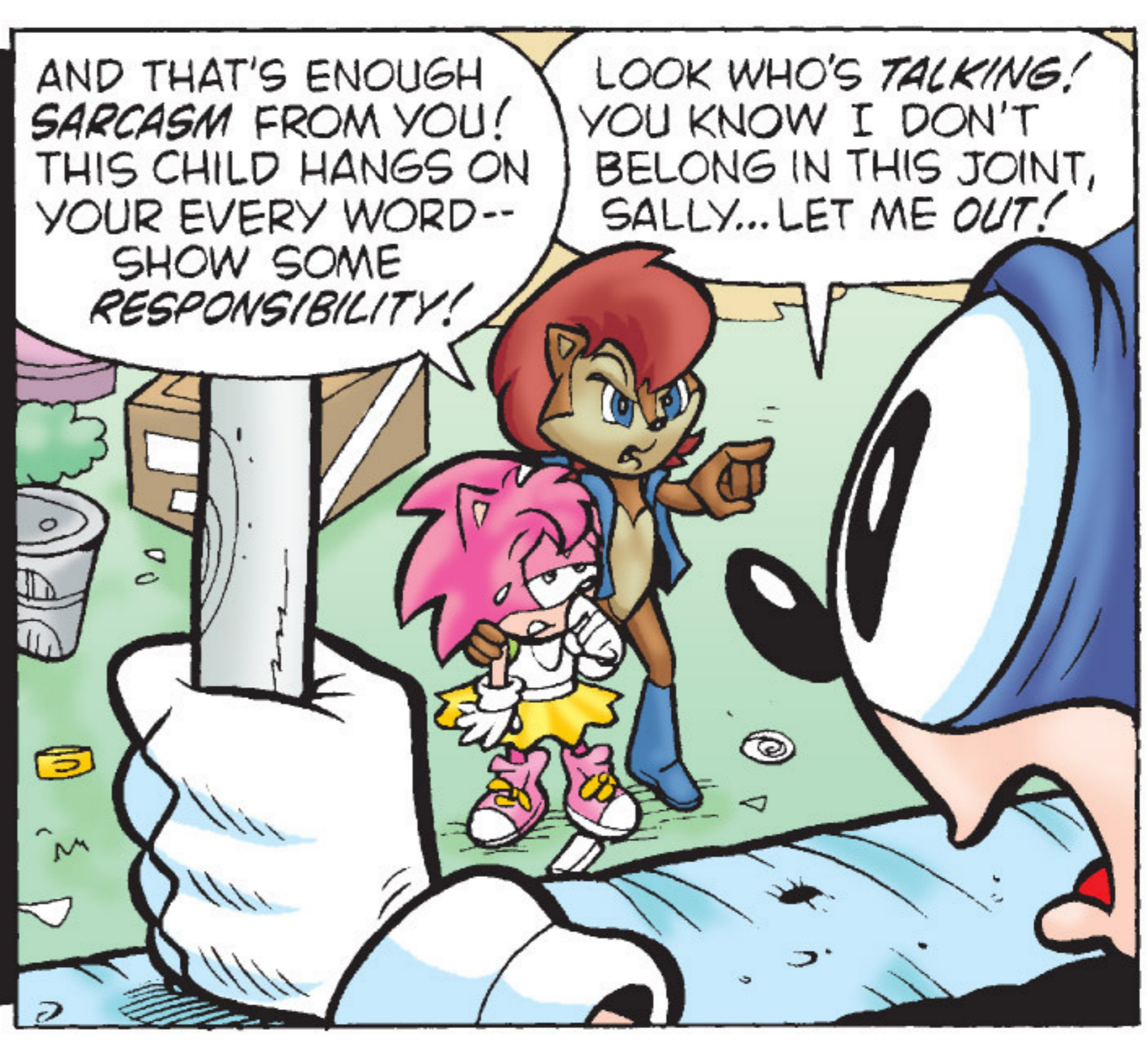
FREE SONIC!



I'M AFRAID NOT, AMY ROSE! THERE ARE VERY SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST SONIC...

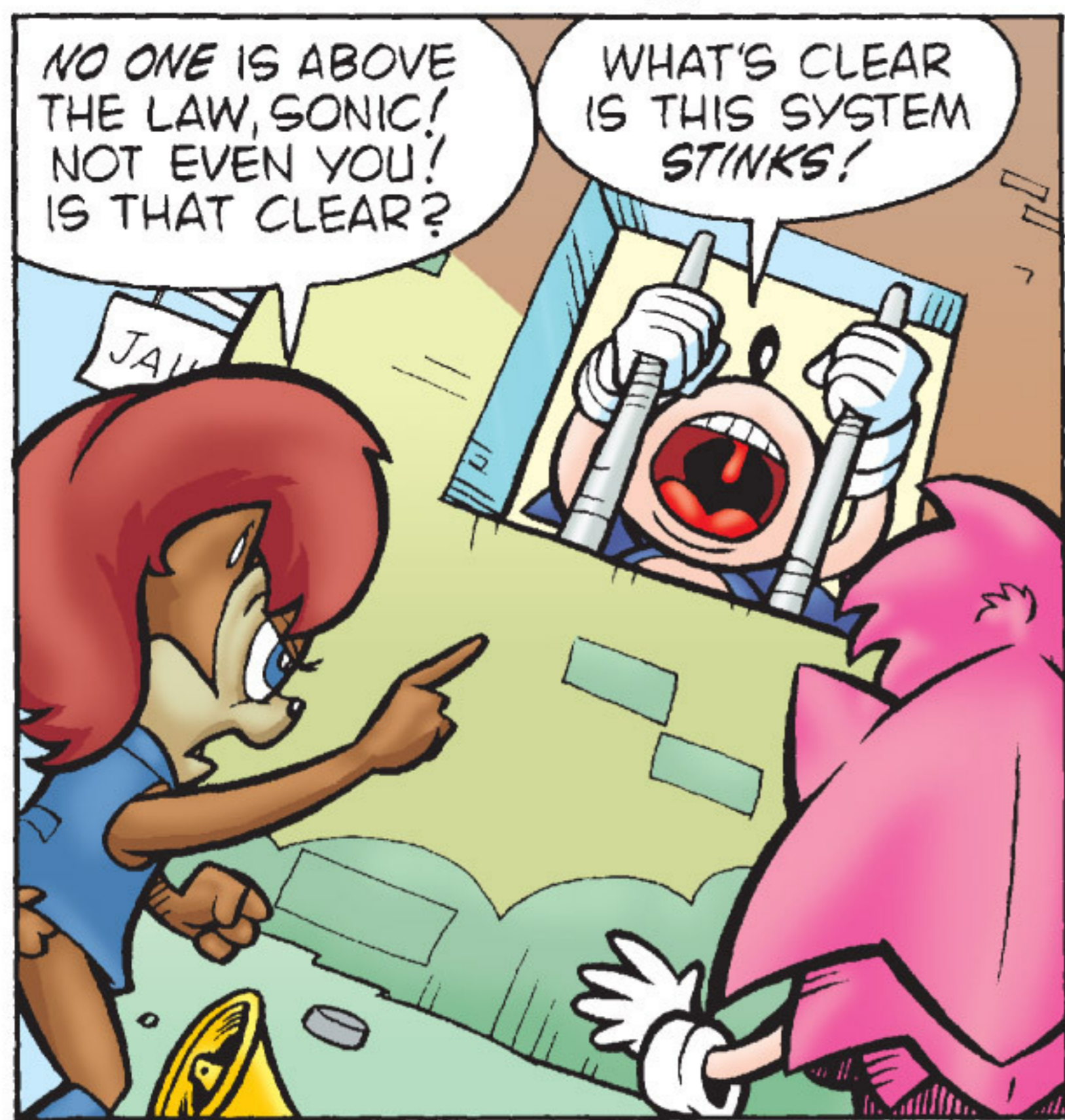
≡huck≡ B-BUT... ≡sniffle≡

TOLJA... QUEEN TAKES PAWN-- CHECK-MATE!



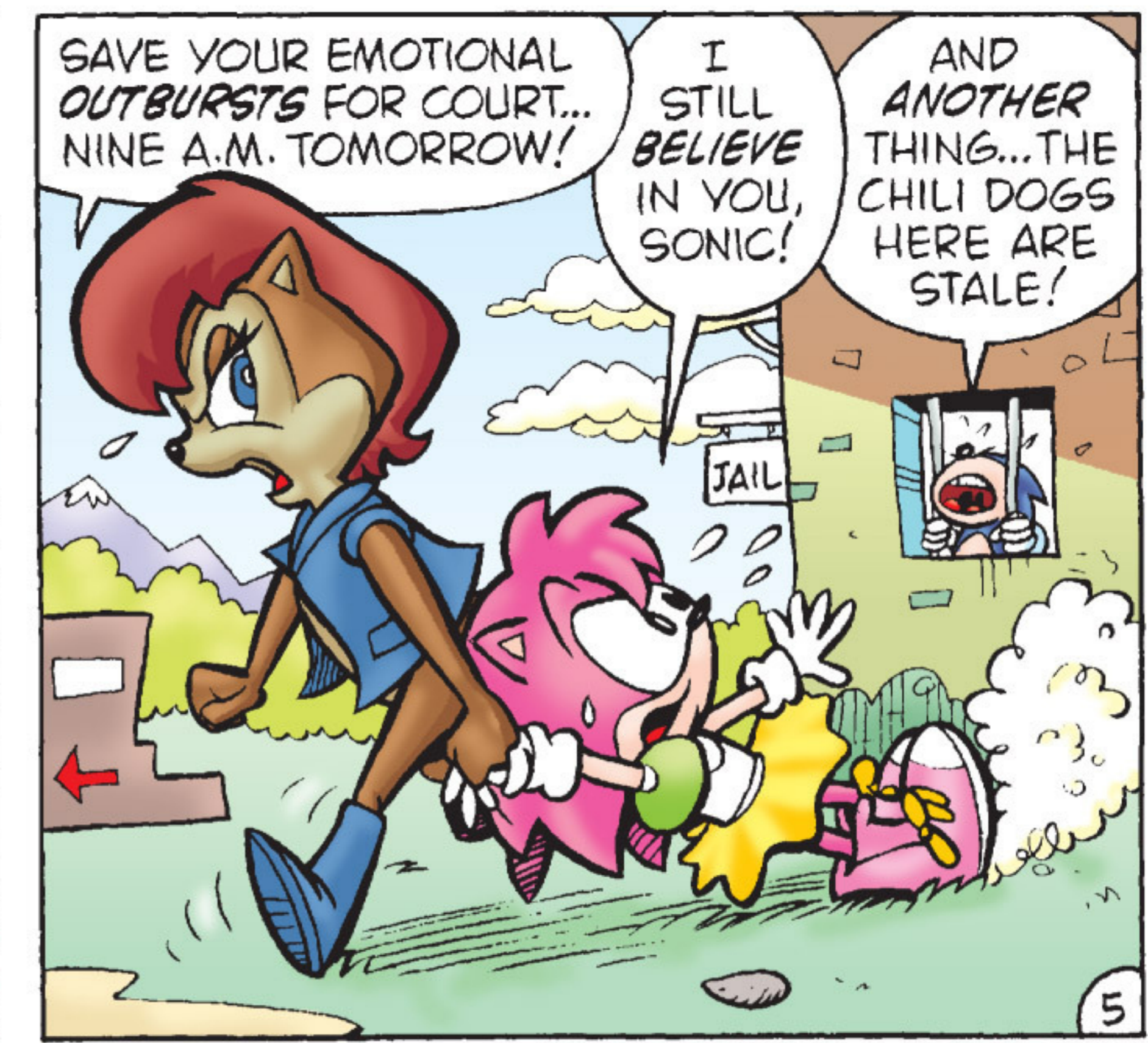
AND THAT'S ENOUGH SARCASM FROM YOU! THIS CHILD HANGS ON YOUR EVERY WORD-- SHOW SOME RESPONSIBILITY!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING! YOU KNOW I DON'T BELONG IN THIS JOINT, SALLY... LET ME OUT!



NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW, SONIC! NOT EVEN YOU! IS THAT CLEAR?

WHAT'S CLEAR IS THIS SYSTEM STINKS!



SAVE YOUR EMOTIONAL OUTBURSTS FOR COURT... NINE A.M. TOMORROW!

I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU, SONIC!

AND ANOTHER THING... THE CHILI DOGS HERE ARE STALE!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## IN COURT-MARTIAL PART II

YOU ARE CHARGED WITH TREASON!

WE, THE KANGAROO COURT JUDGES, WILL DECIDE IF YOU ARE GUILTY!

AND I WEEL PROSECUTE!

HEY! I RECOGNIZE YOU TWO FROM MY SPINBALL ADVENTURE!\*

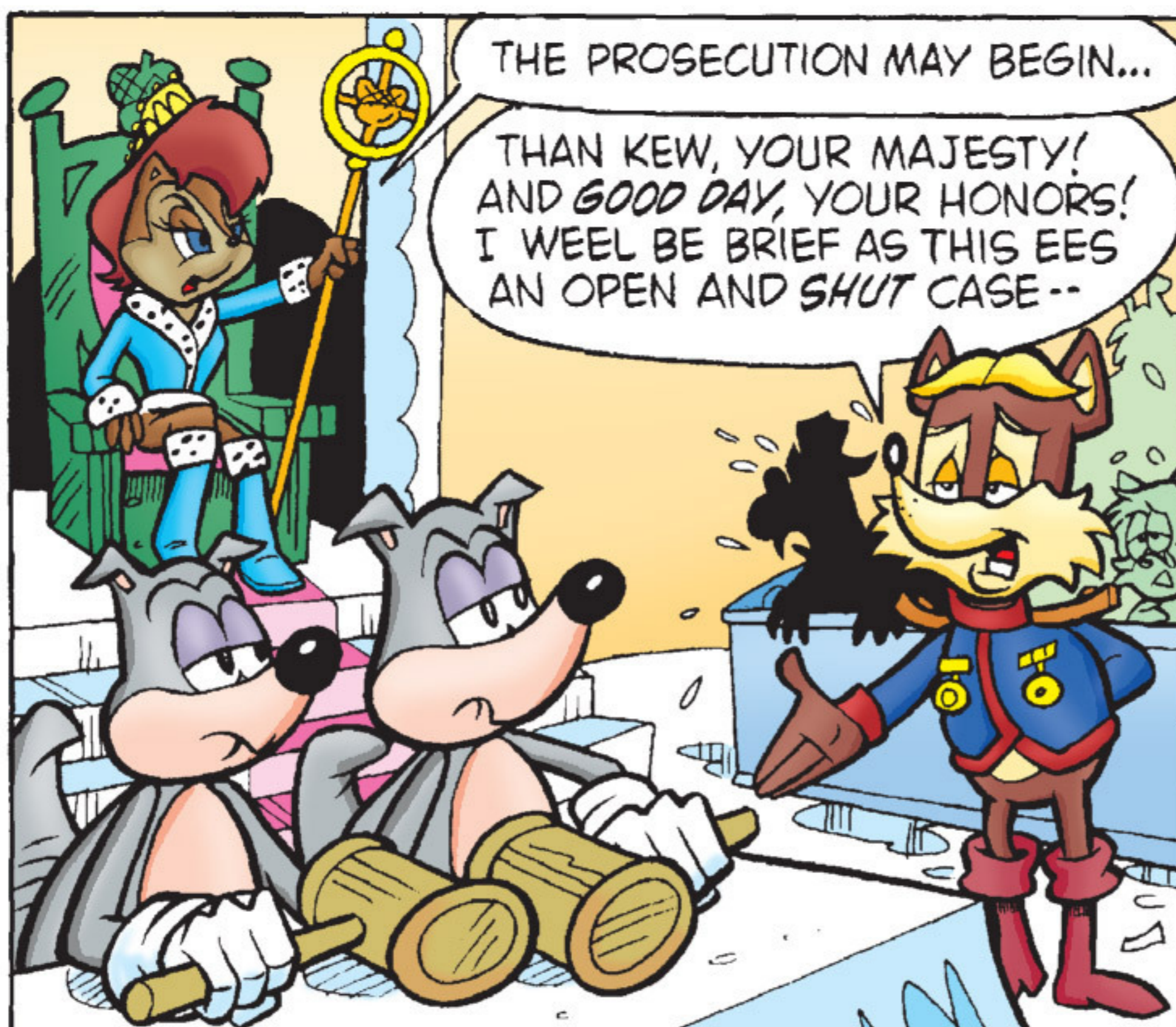
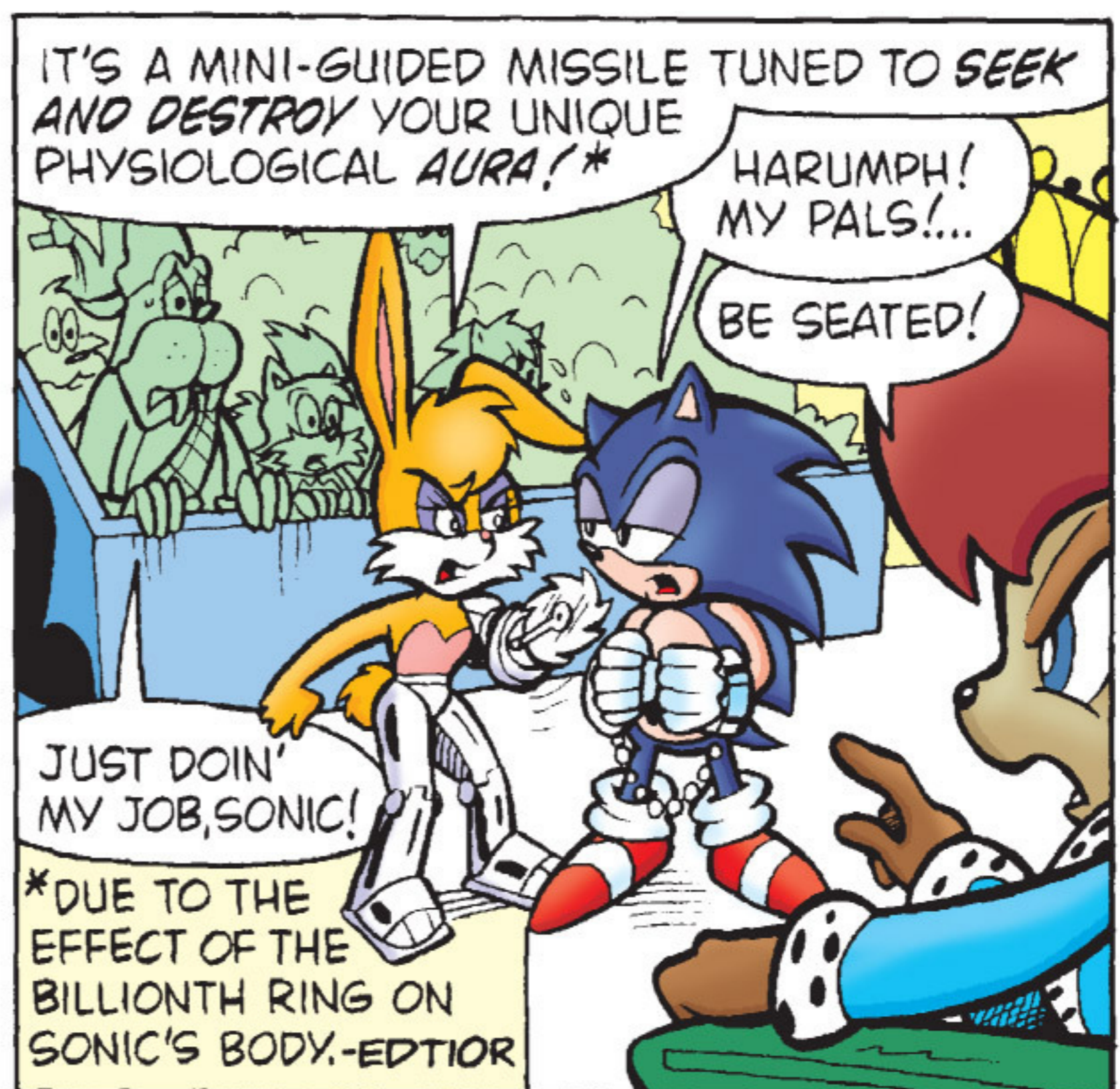
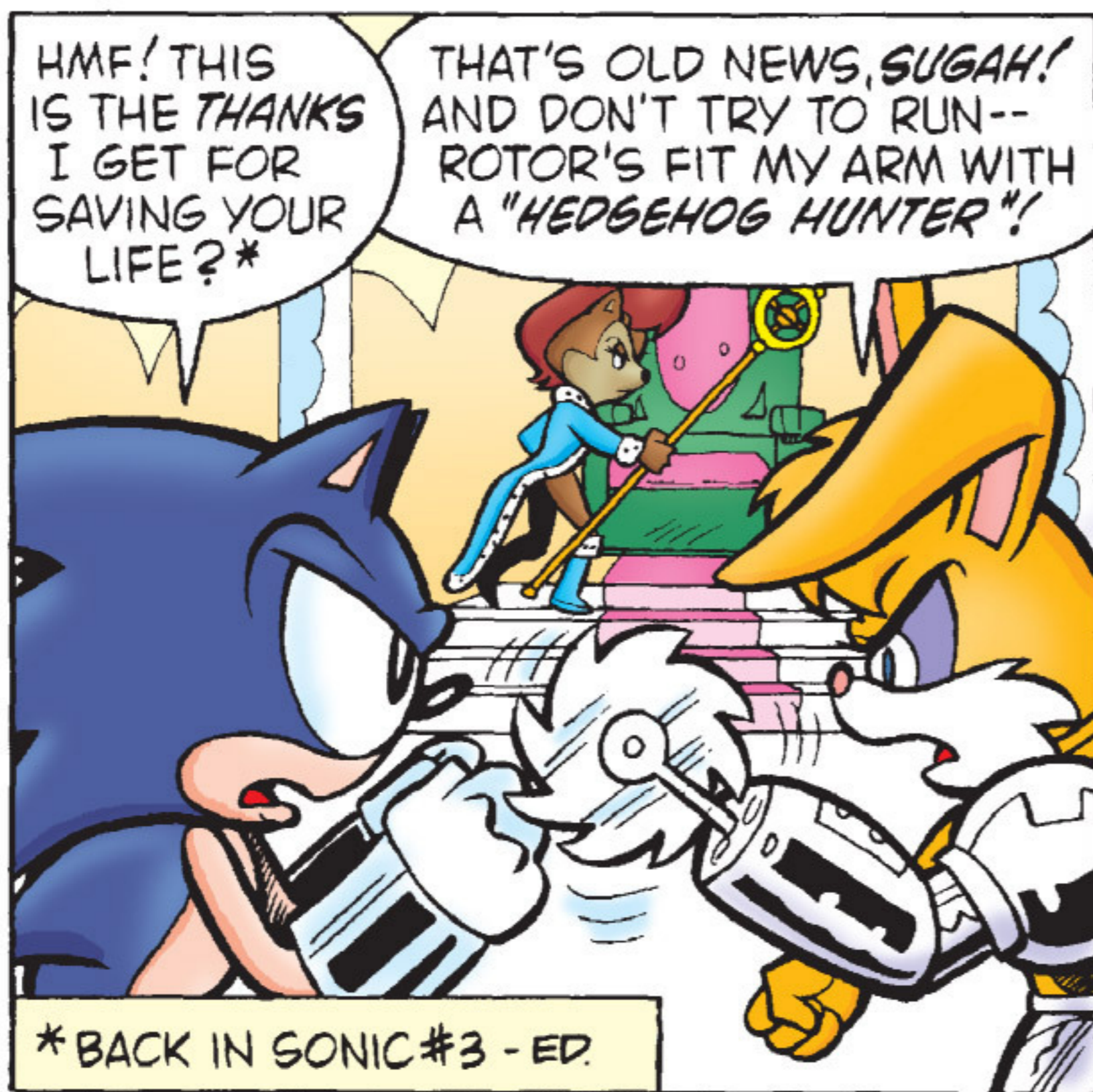
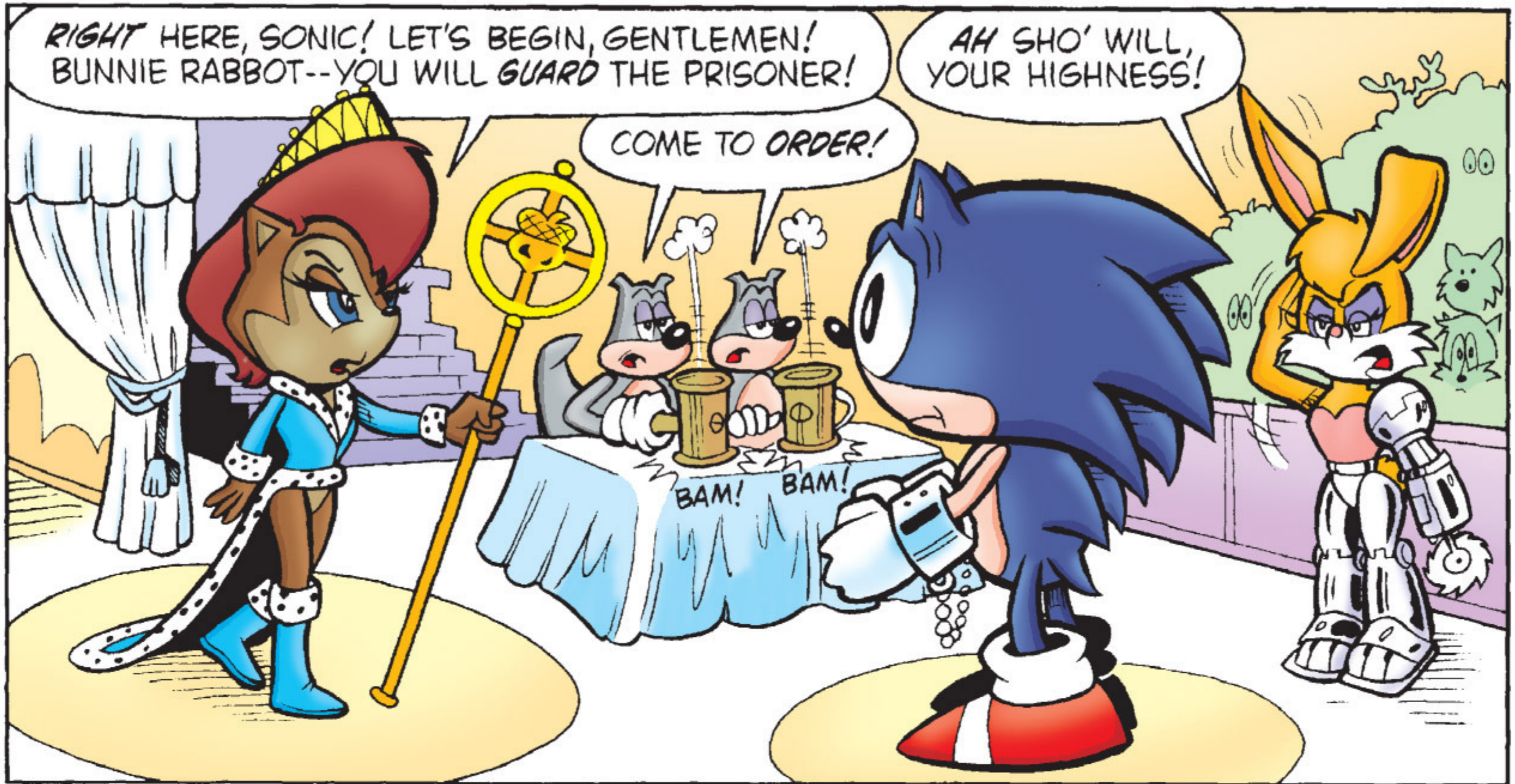
\* ONLY TRUE BLUE SONIC FANS REMEMBER HIP & HOP FROM ISSUE # 6 - EDITOR

THERE'S NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST... YOU WON'T GET SPECIAL TREATMENT!

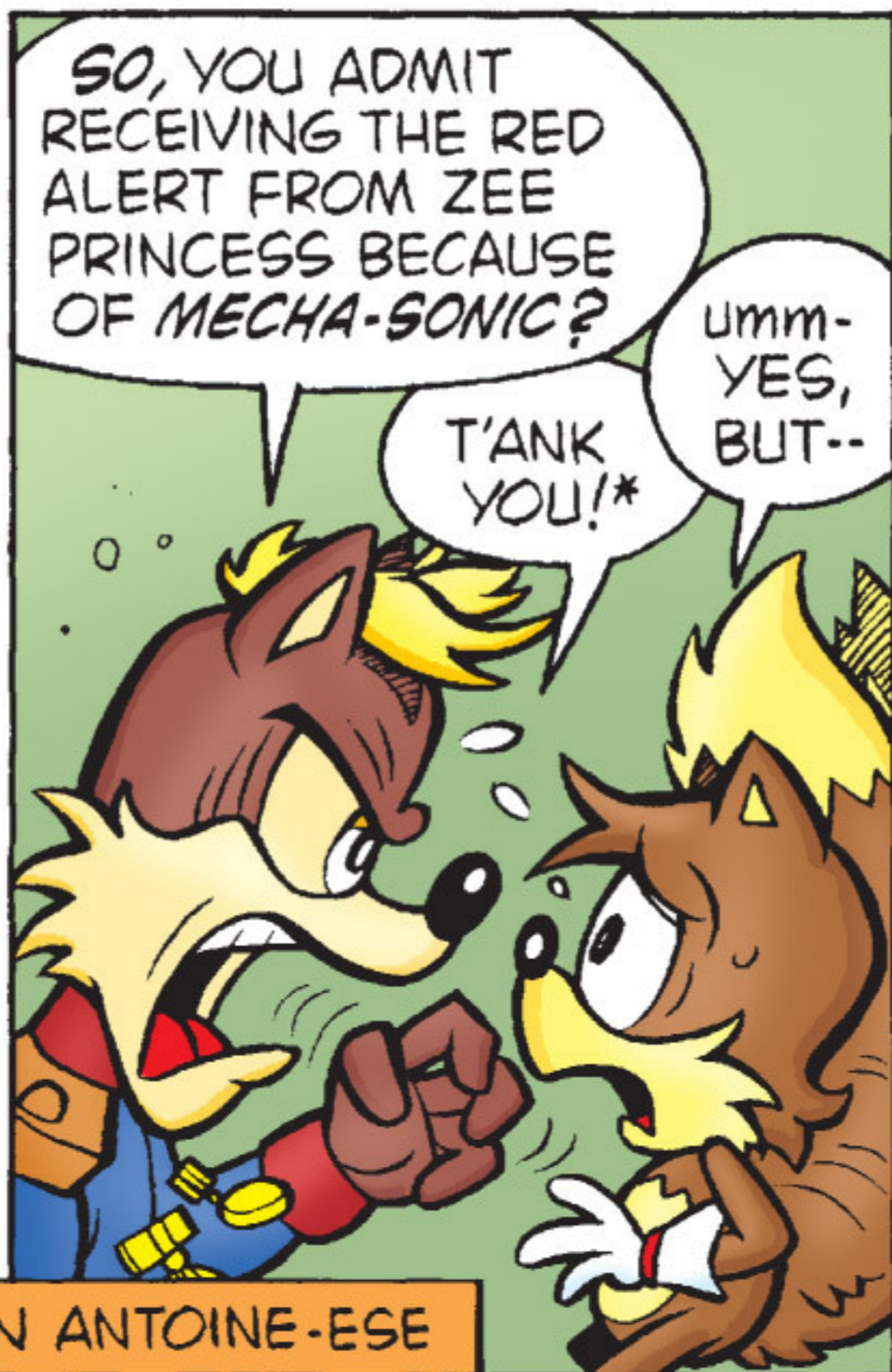
BESIDES, WE DON'T PRONOUNCE SENTENCE -- IN THIS CASE, THERE'S ONLY ONE PUNISHMENT...

...BANISHMENT!

ALL RIGHT, ALREADY! IF YOU DON'T DECIDE MY FATE, WHERE'S THE BIG CHEESE WHO DOES?

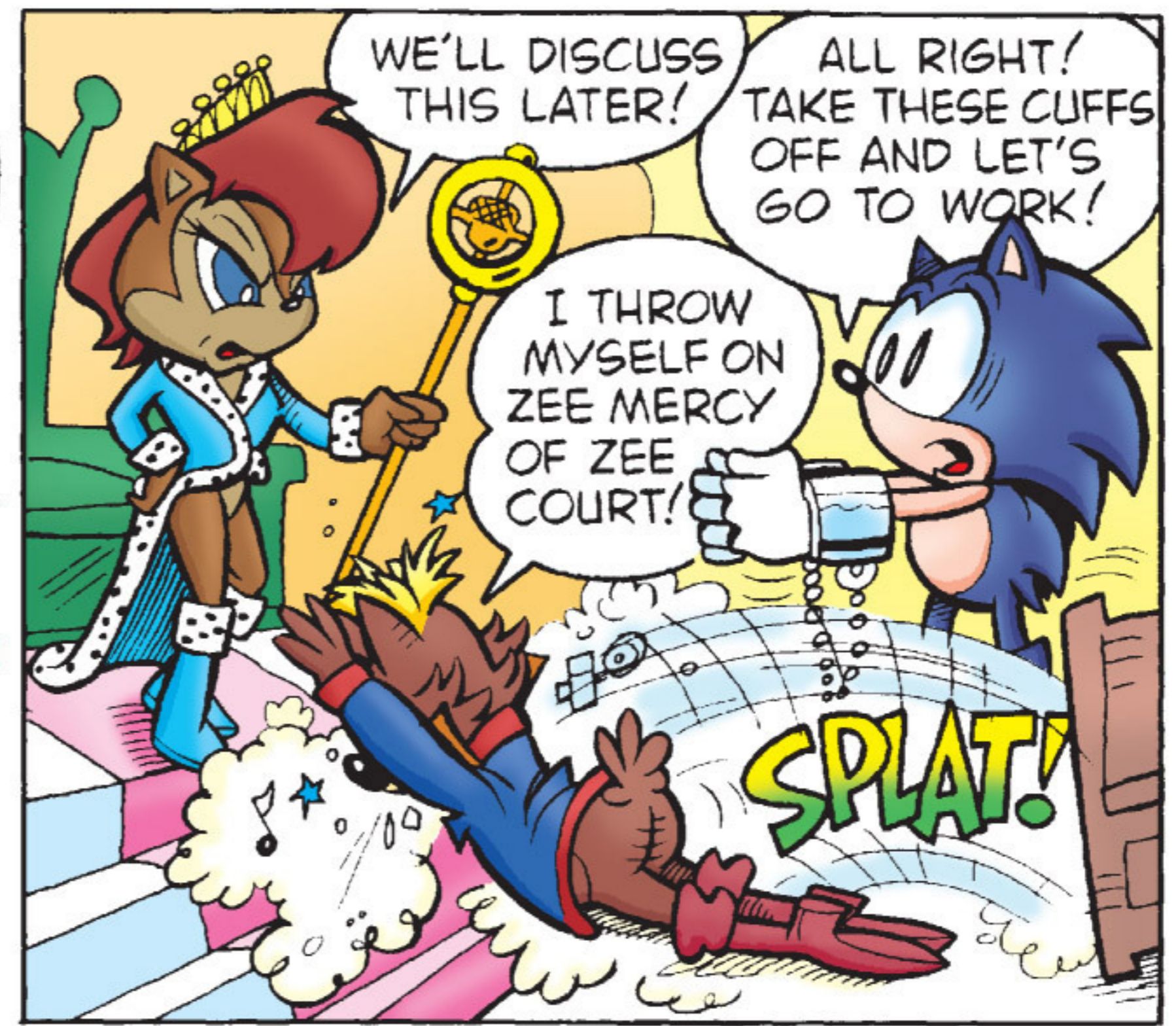
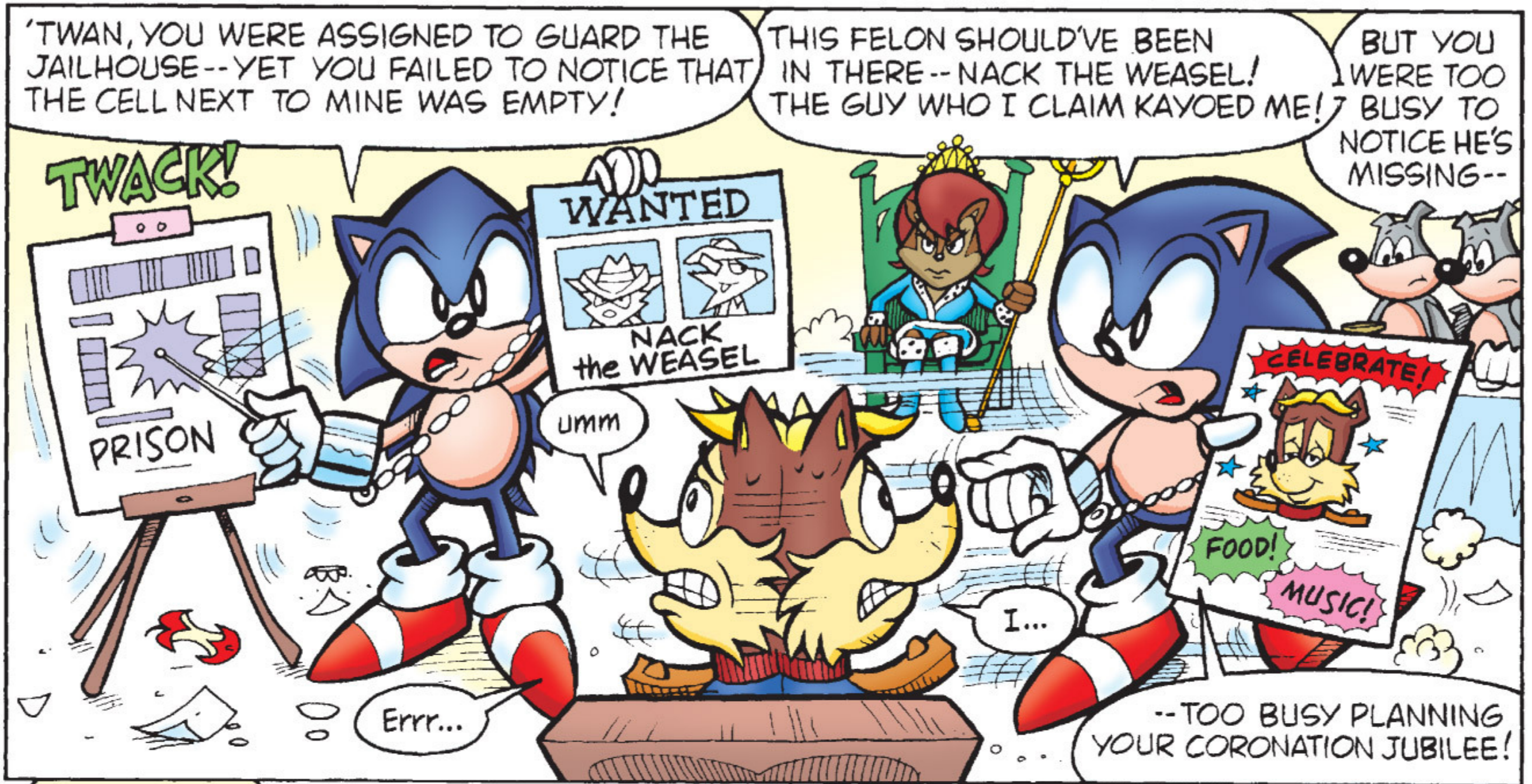


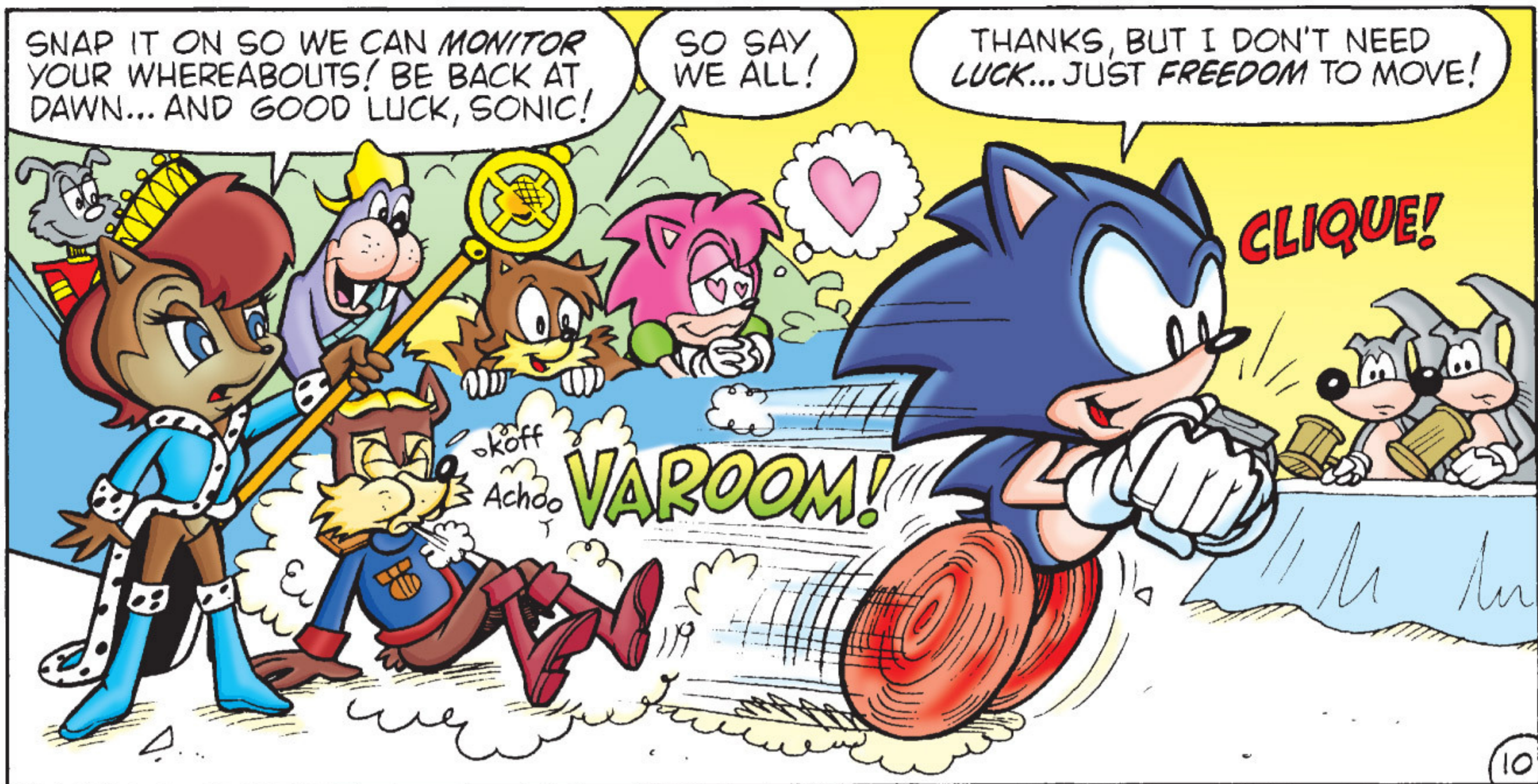
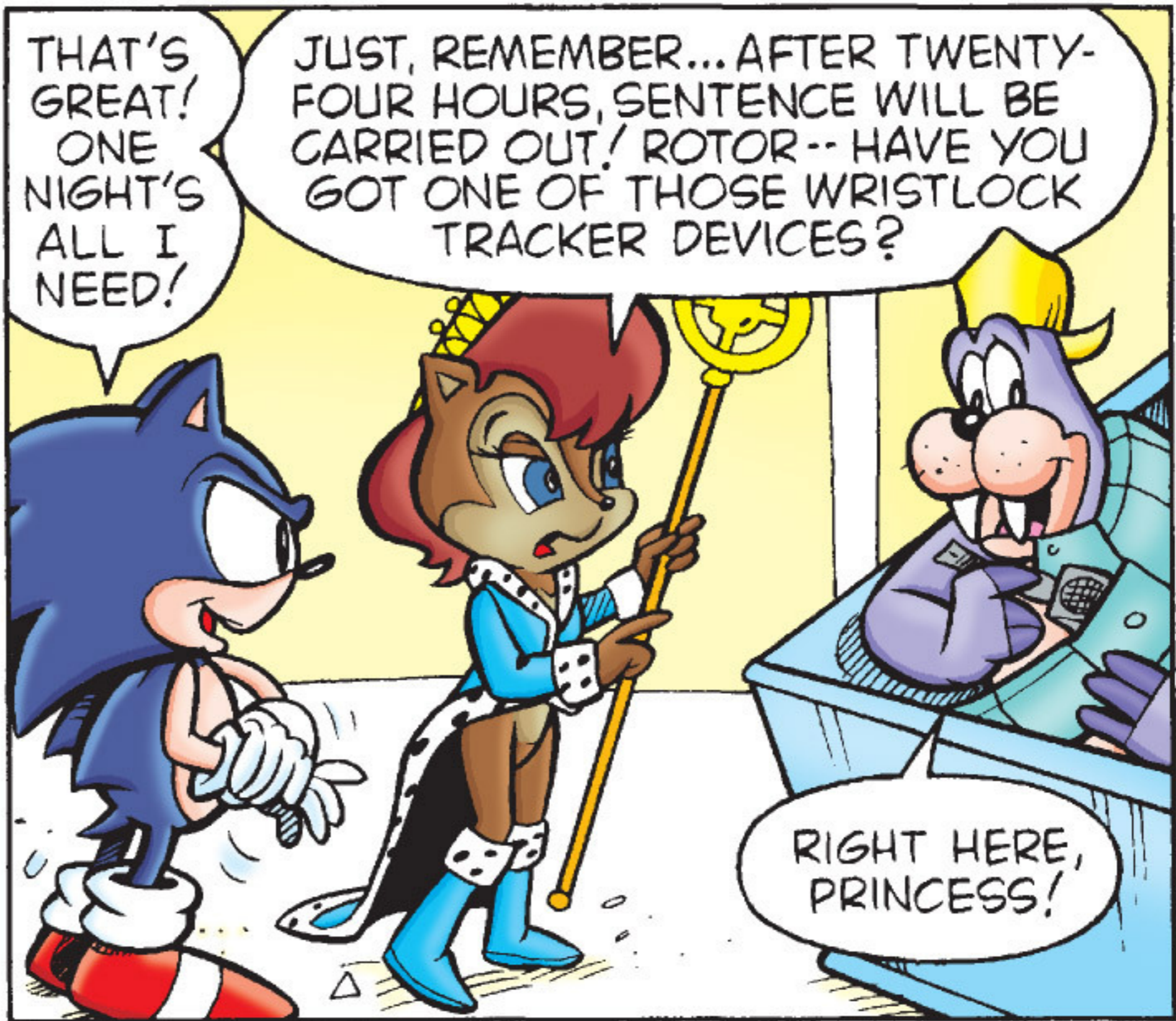
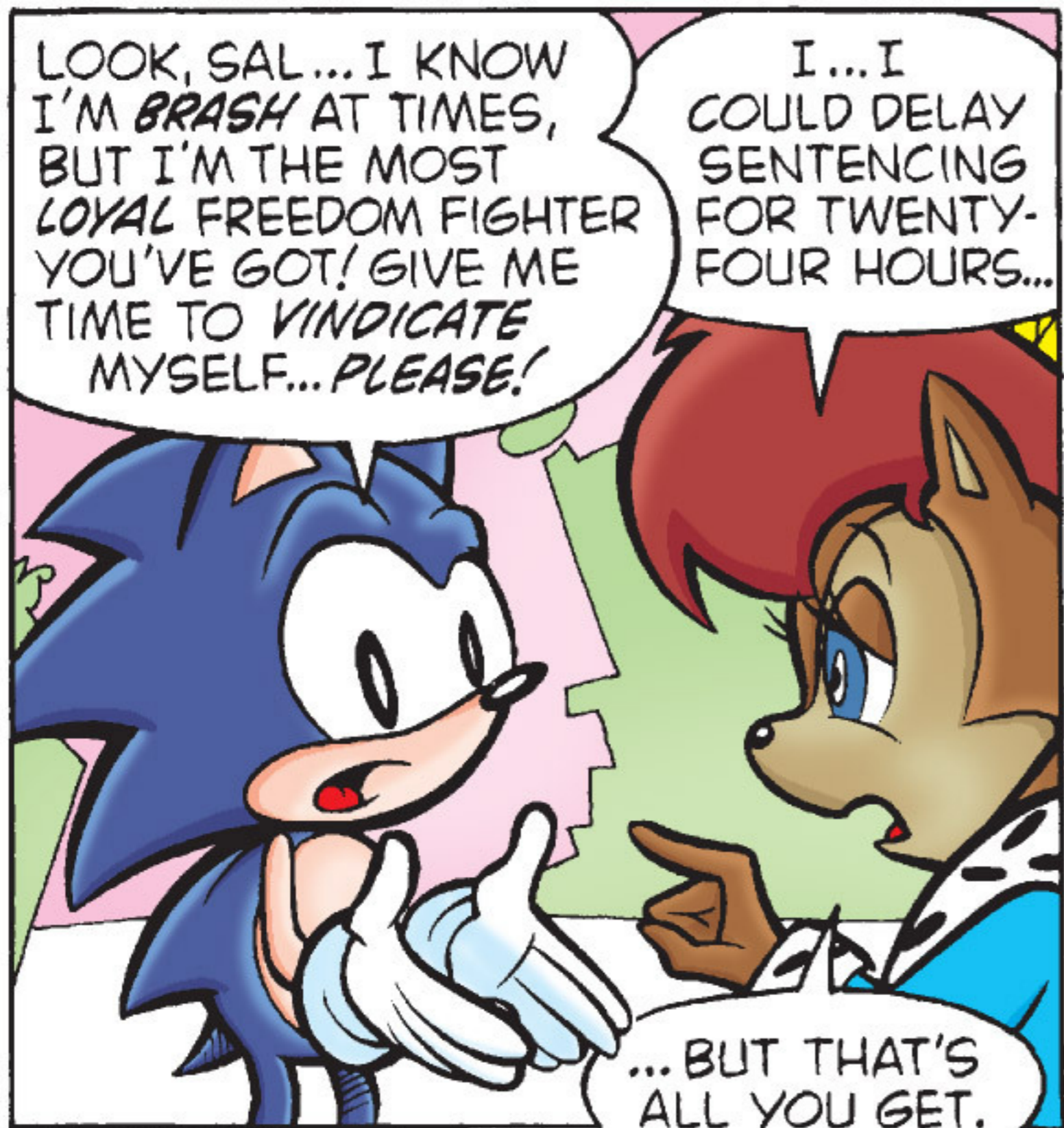
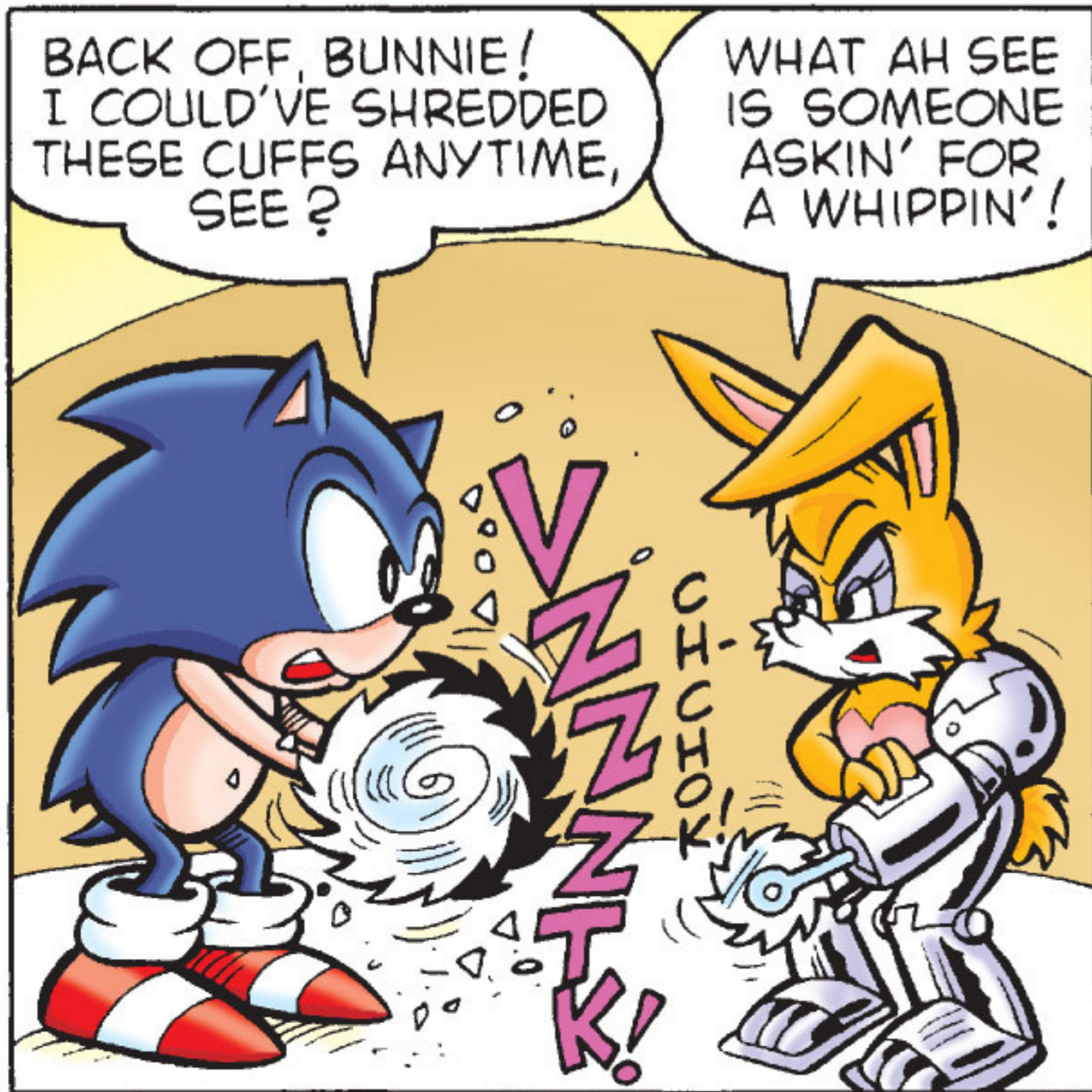




\*PRONOUNCED 10-Q IN ANTOINE-ESE







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IN

## COURT-MARTIAL PART III

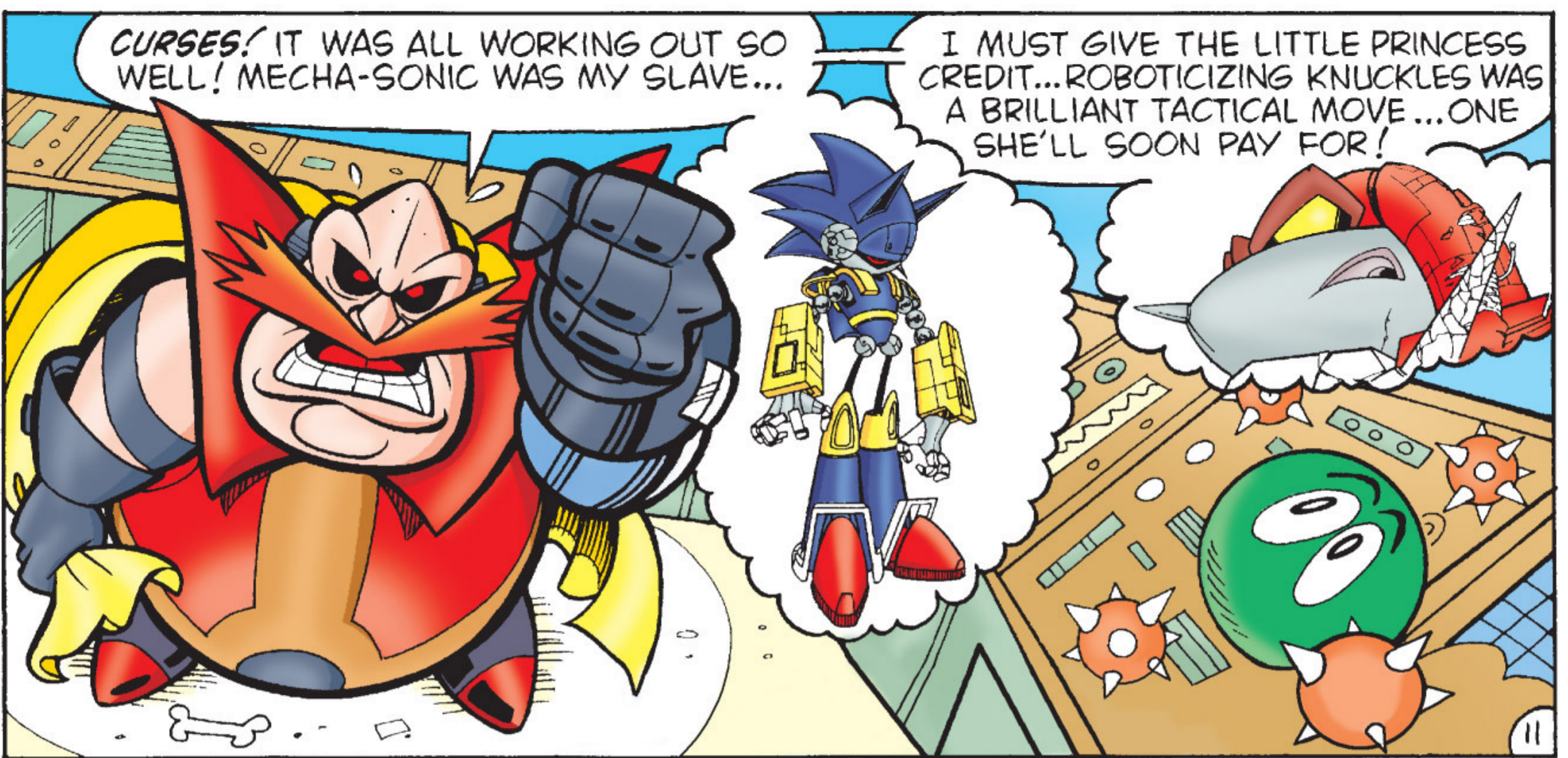
HAS BEEN SPOTTED ON THE EDGE OF THE BADLAND MOUNTAINS.

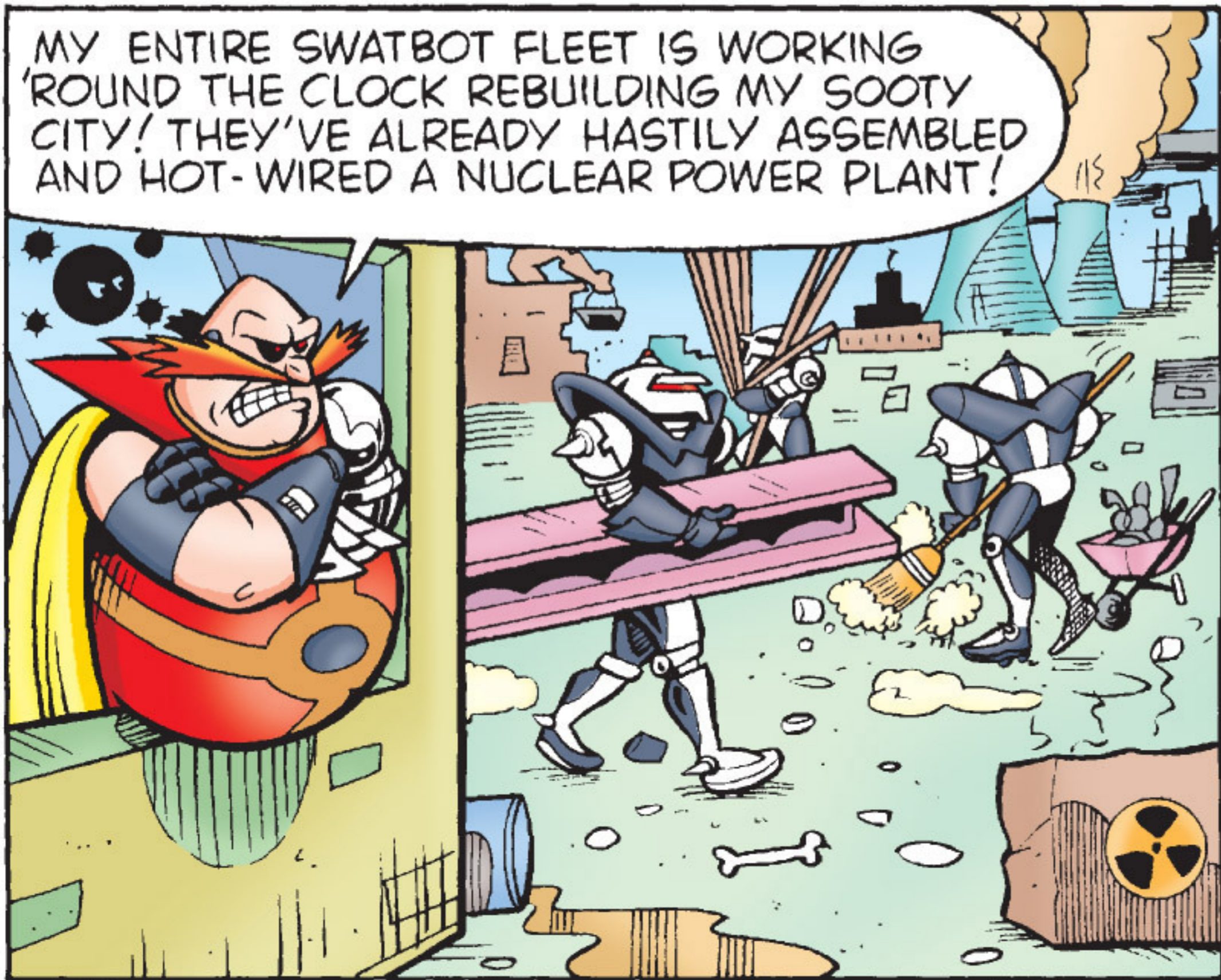
SO HE IS ALIVE... AND BACK TO NORMAL! WHAT'S HE DOING UP IN THAT DESERTED-->tsk!< IS THIS REMOTE CAM MONITOR THE ONLY THING THAT WORKS AROUND HERE?

EVER SINCE THOSE BOMBS WENT OFF IN ROBOTROPOLIS\* MY SUPER COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN OFF-LINE!

CURSES! IT WAS ALL WORKING OUT SO WELL! MECHA-SONIC WAS MY SLAVE...

I MUST GIVE THE LITTLE PRINCESS CREDIT...ROBOTICIZING KNUCKLES WAS A BRILLIANT TACTICAL MOVE...ONE SHE'LL SOON PAY FOR!



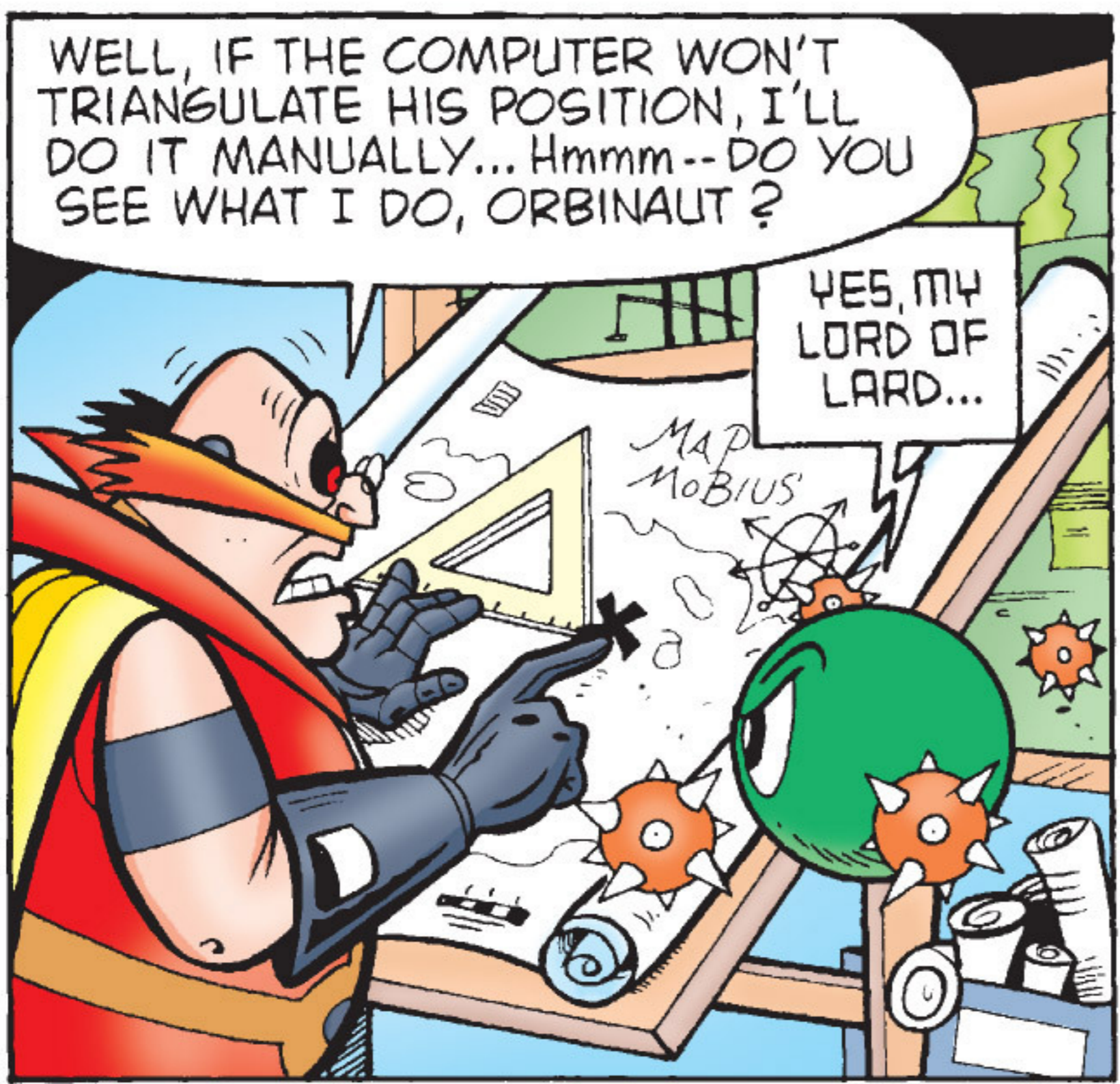


MY ENTIRE SWATBOT FLEET IS WORKING 'ROUND THE CLOCK REBUILDING MY SOOTY CITY! THEY'VE ALREADY HASTILY ASSEMBLED AND HOT-WIRED A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!



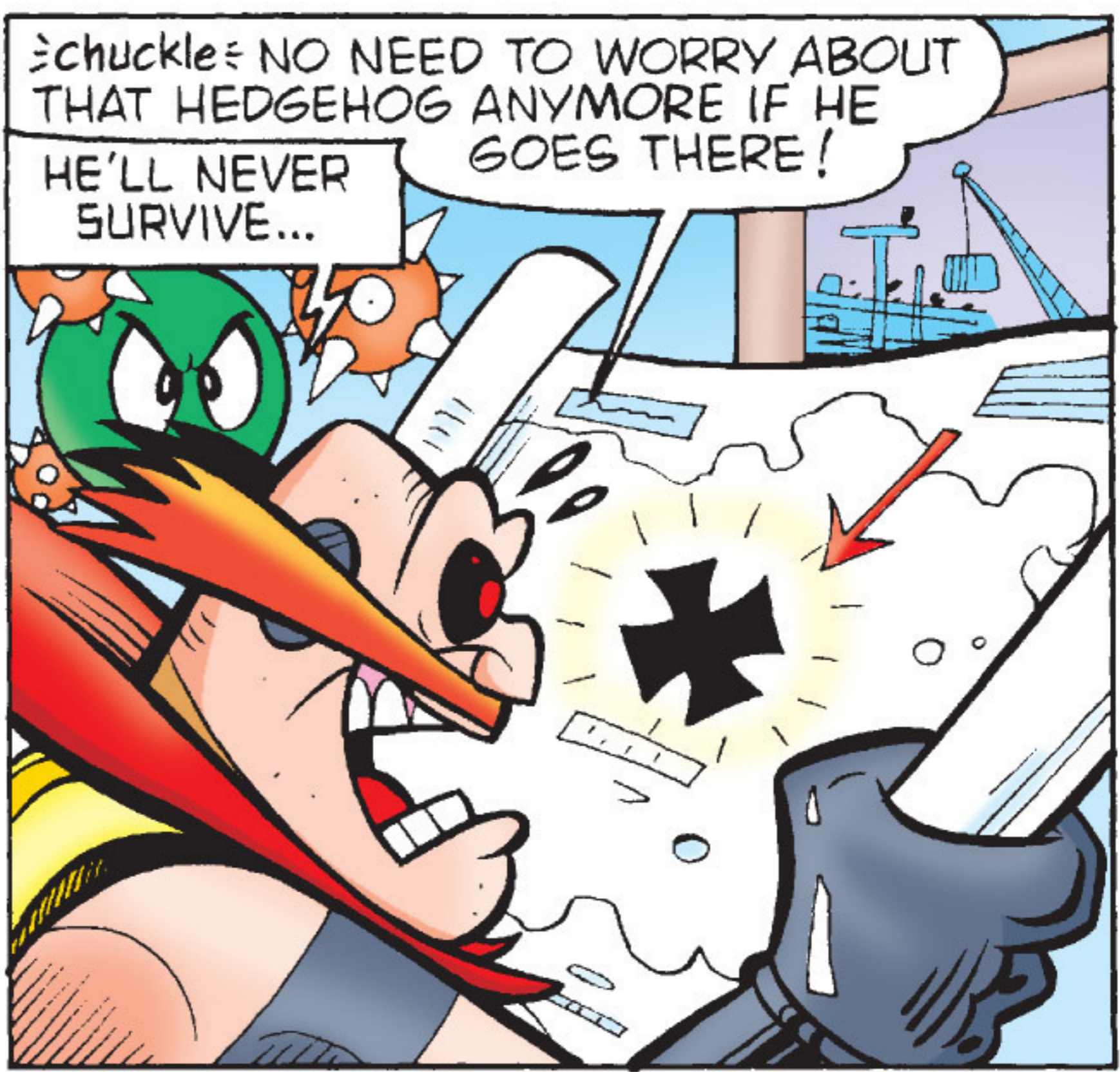
AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING! SOON, PLANET **MOBIUS** WILL QUIVER BENEATH MY ULTIMATE WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION!\*

\*MORE ON THAT COMING SOON--ER.

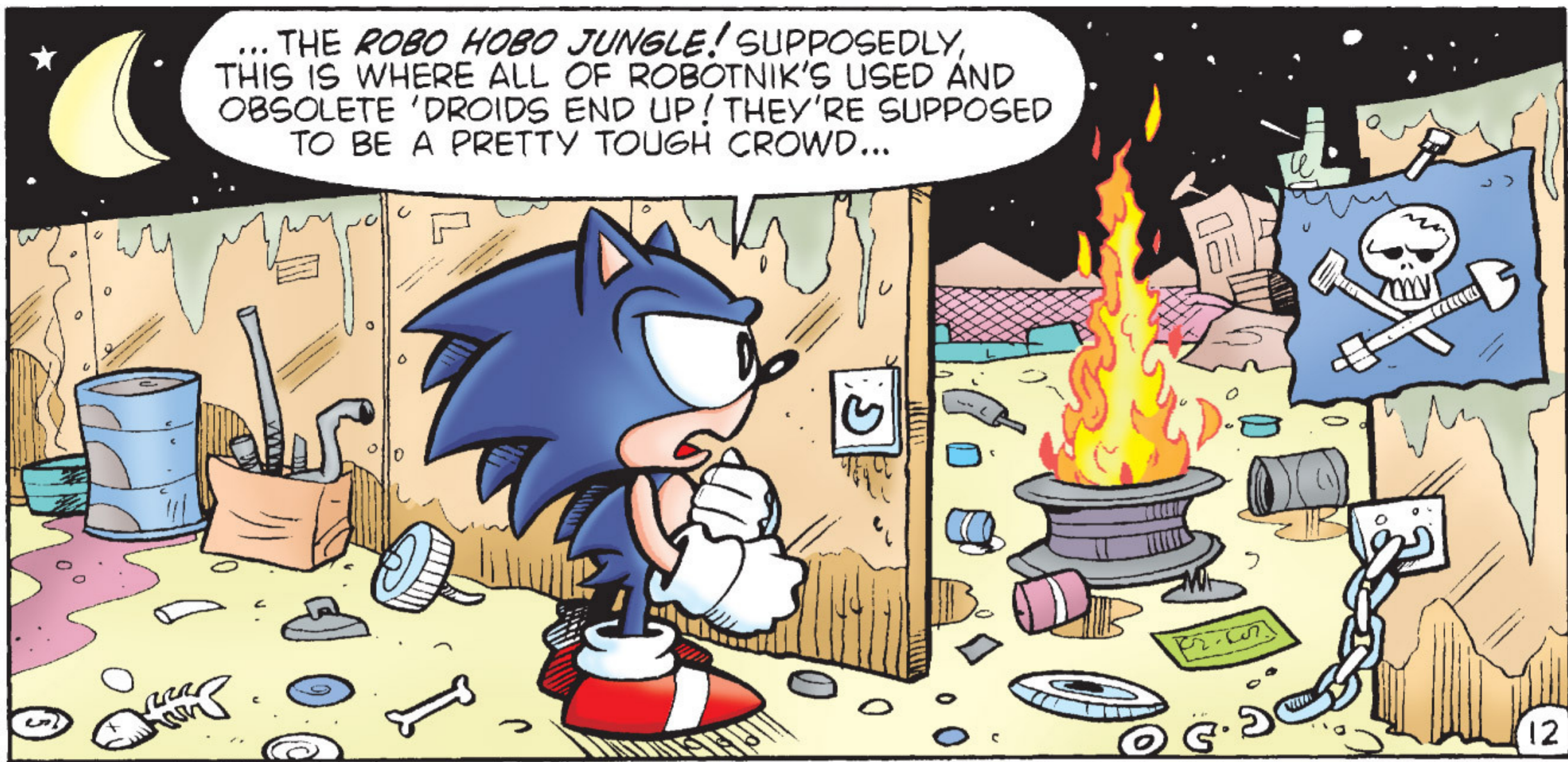


WELL, IF THE COMPUTER WON'T TRIANGULATE HIS POSITION, I'LL DO IT MANUALLY... Hmm-- DO YOU SEE WHAT I DO, ORBINAUT?

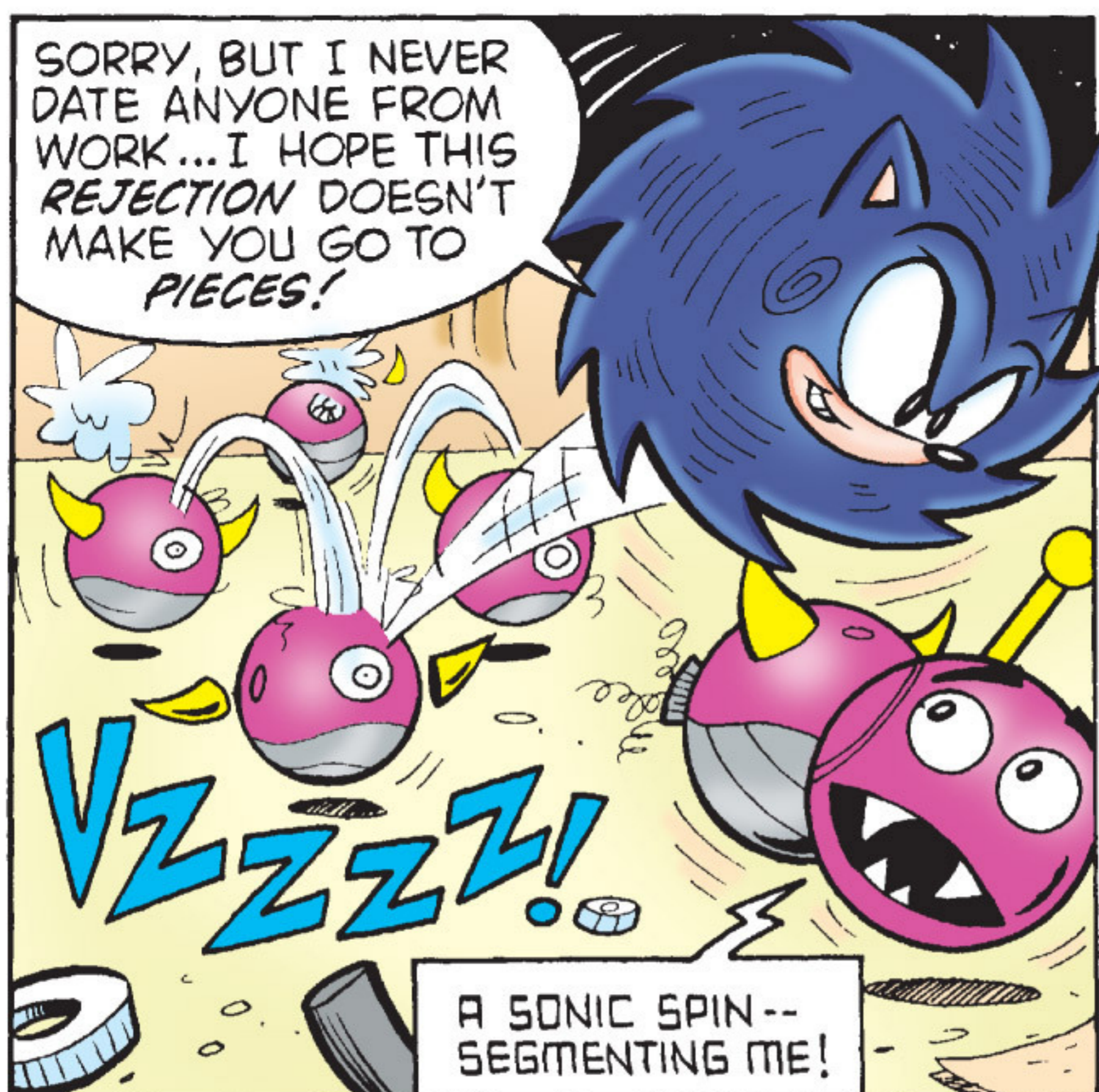
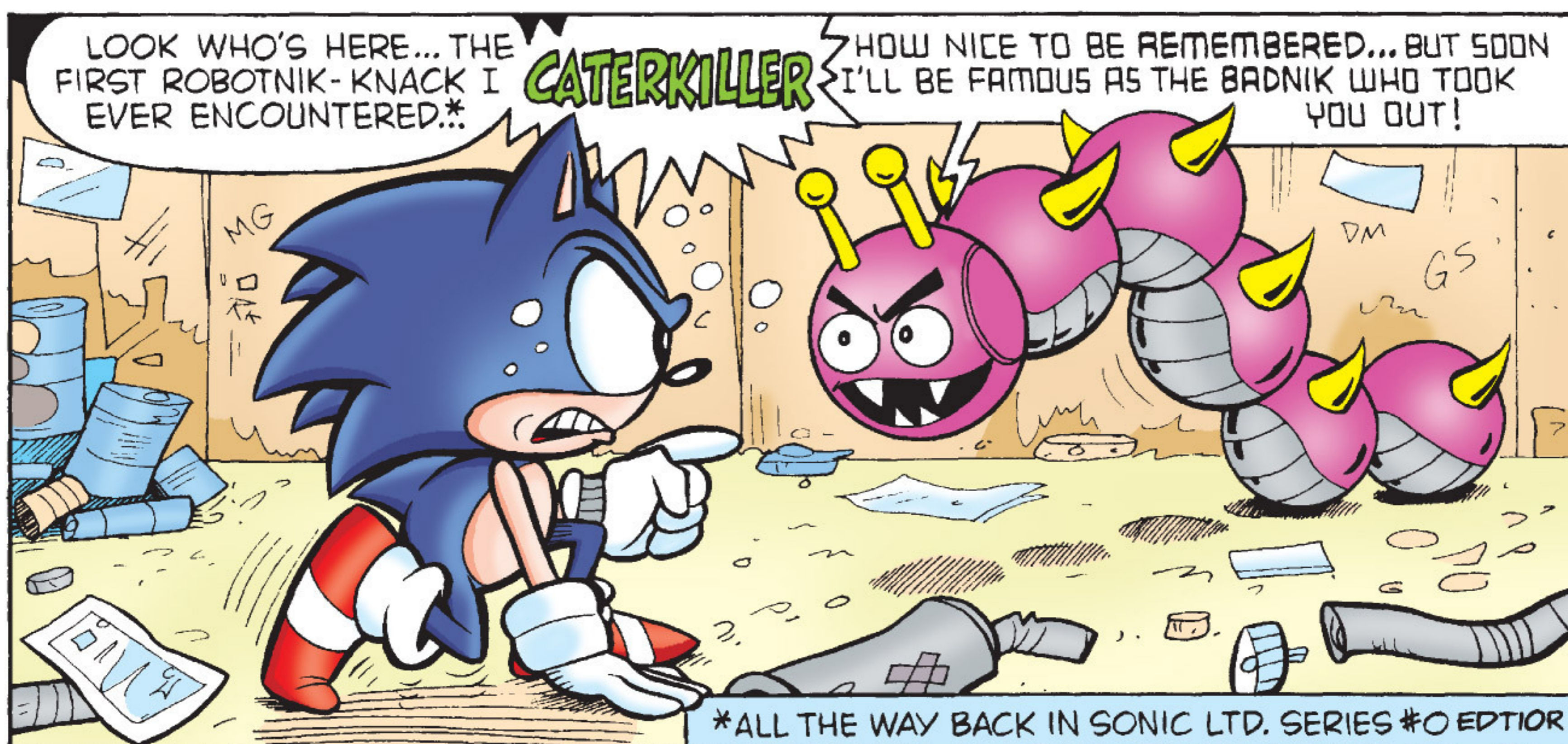
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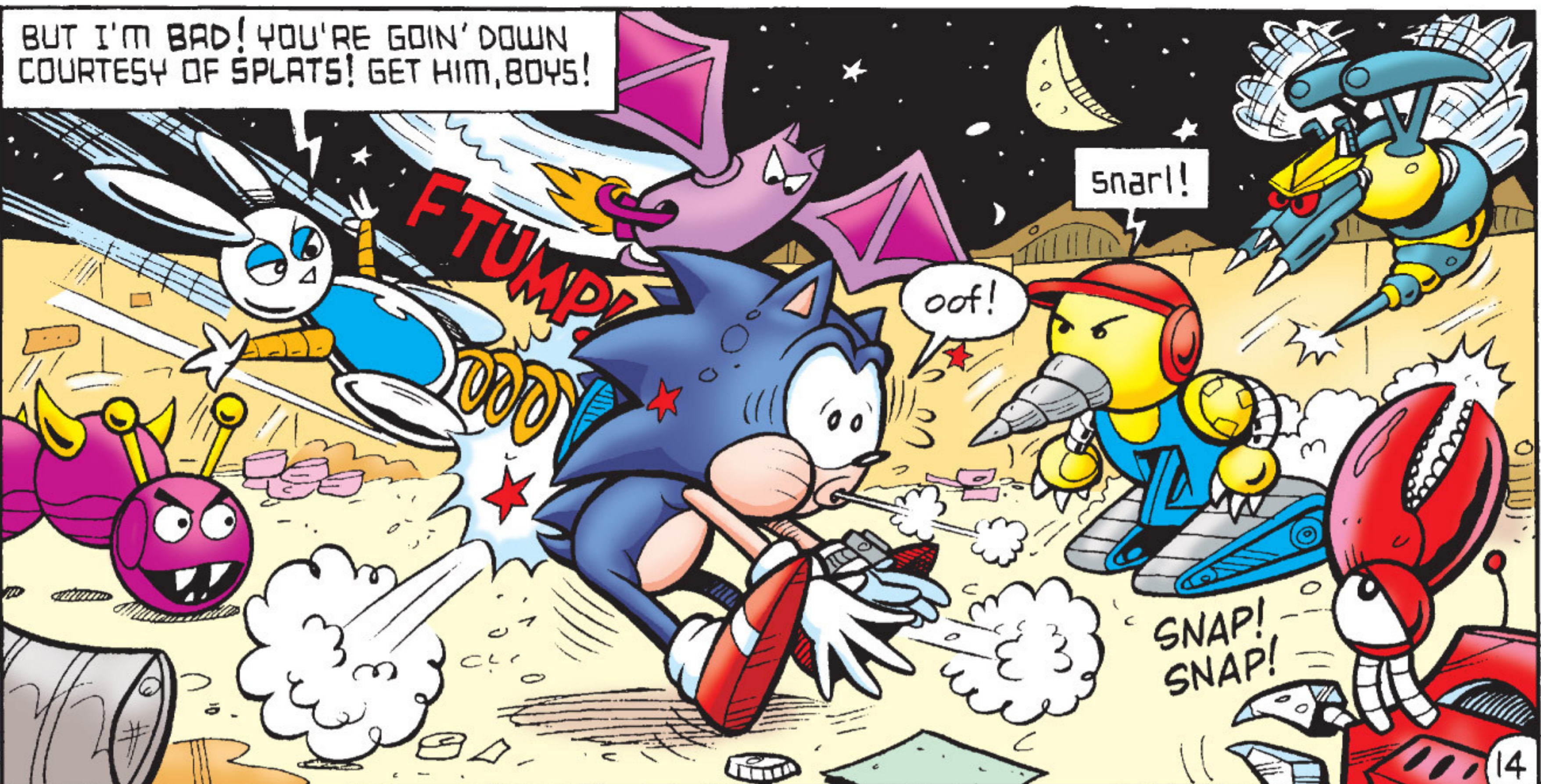
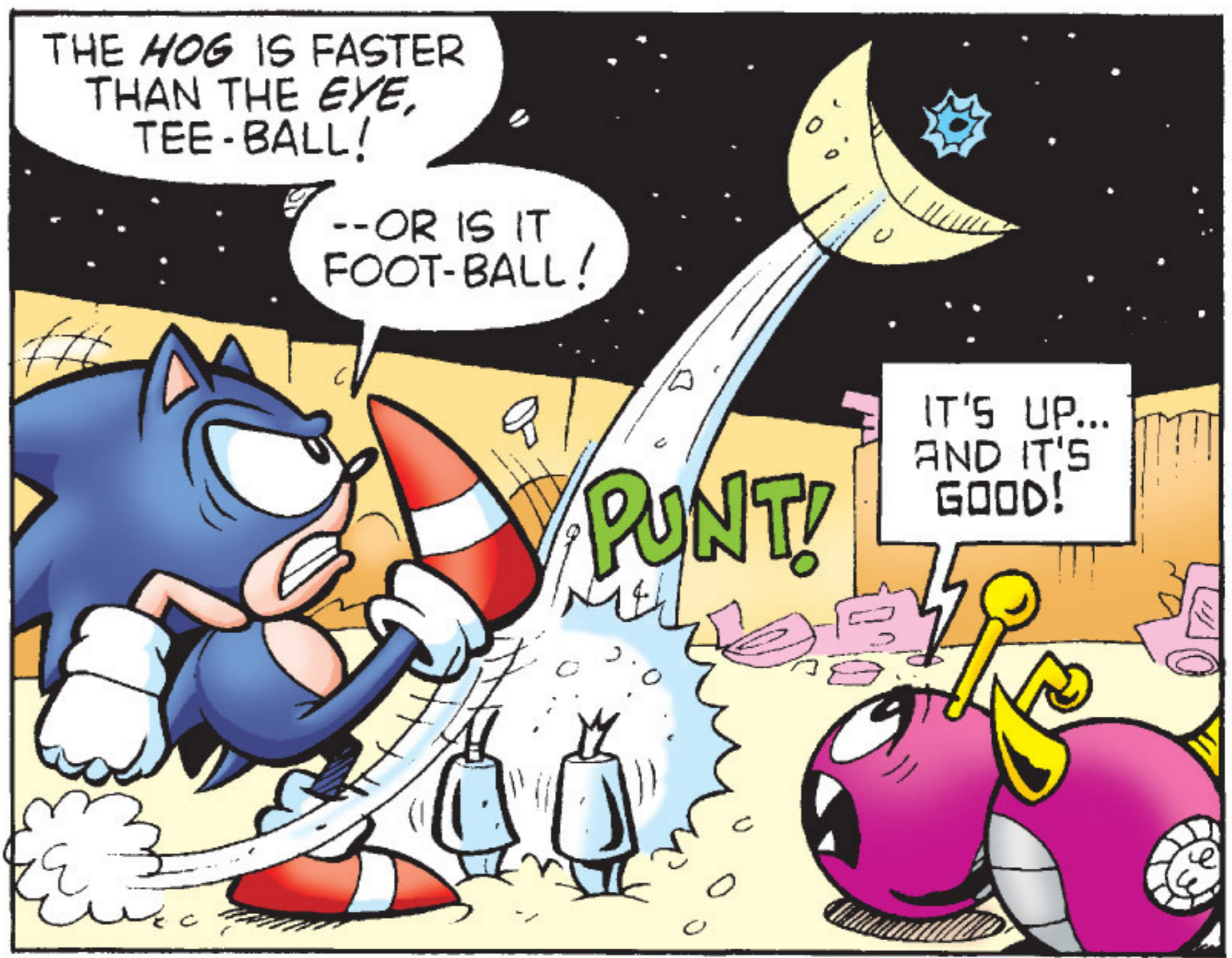
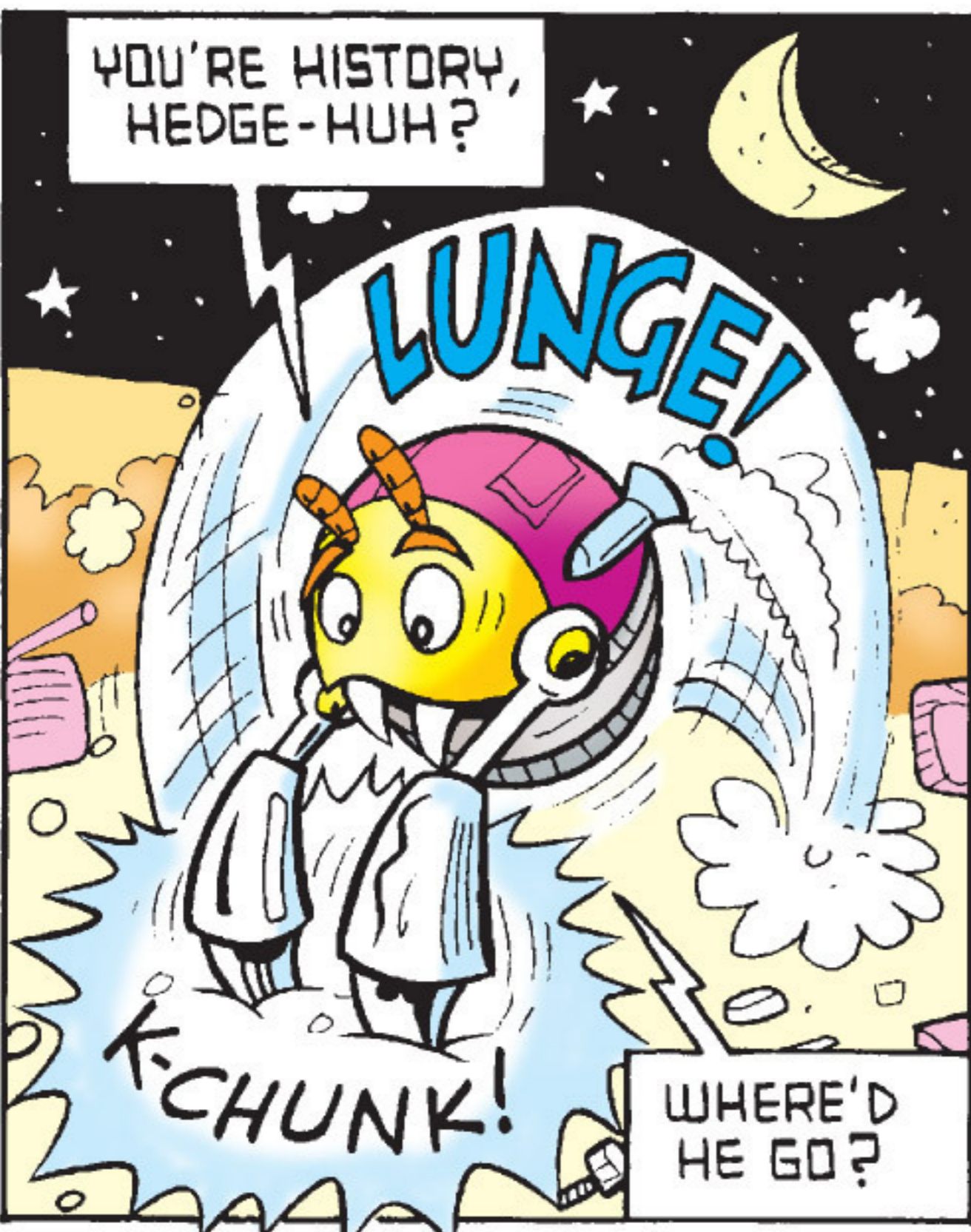
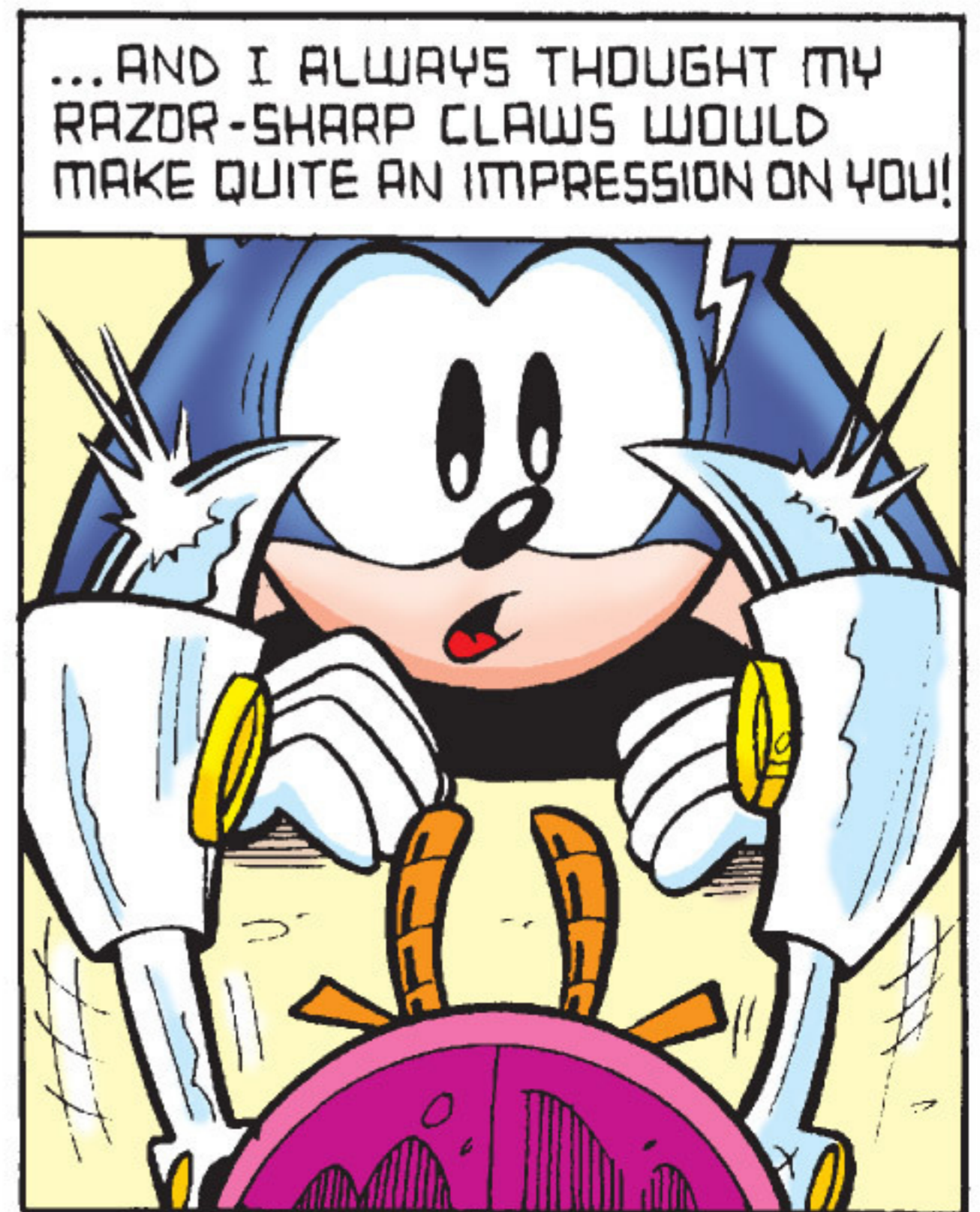
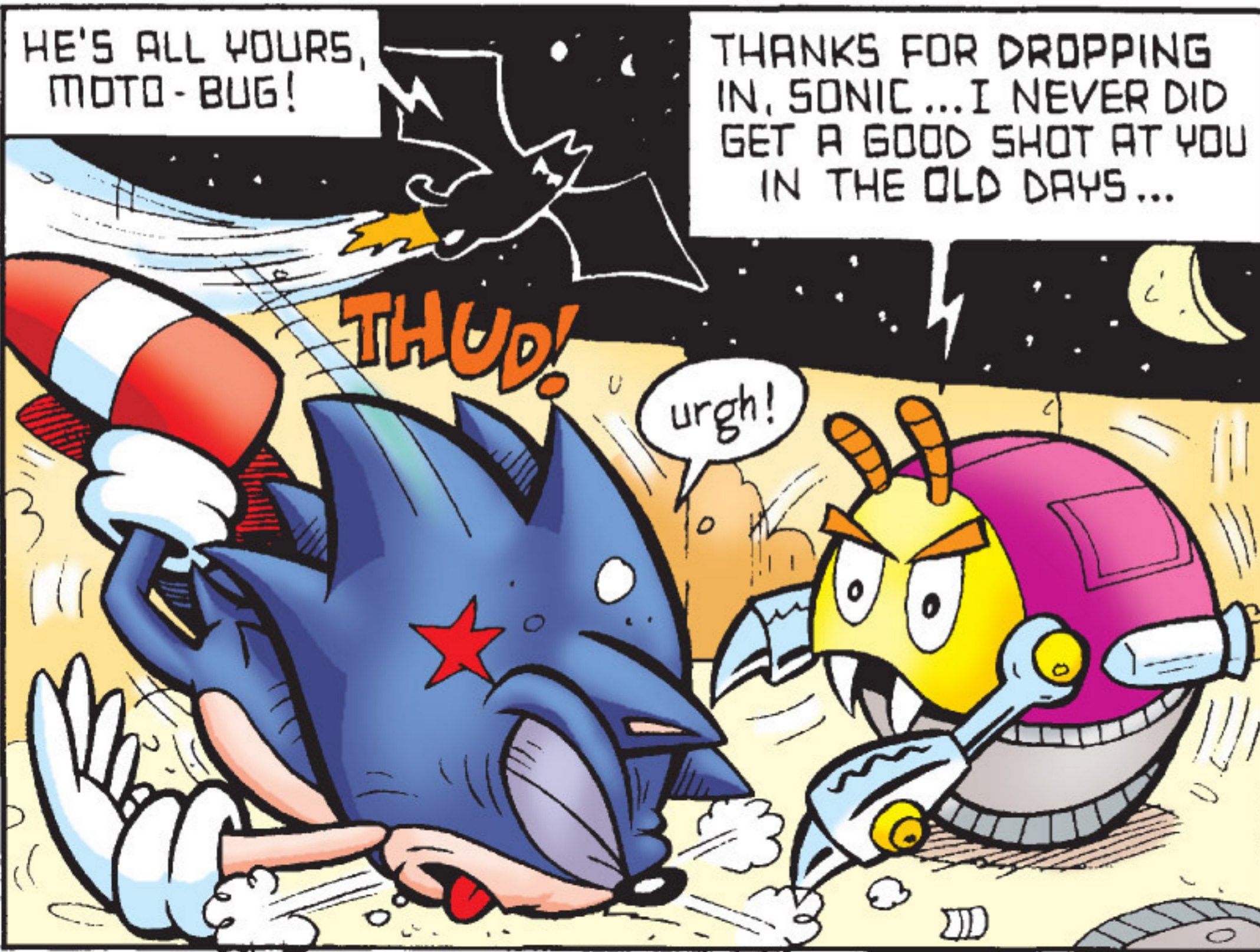


≡chuckle≡ NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT HEDGEHOG ANYMORE IF HE GOES THERE! HE'LL NEVER SURVIVE...



... THE **ROBO HOBO JUNGLE!** SUPPOSEDLY, THIS IS WHERE ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S USED AND OBSOLETE 'DROIDS END UP! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A PRETTY TOUGH CROWD...

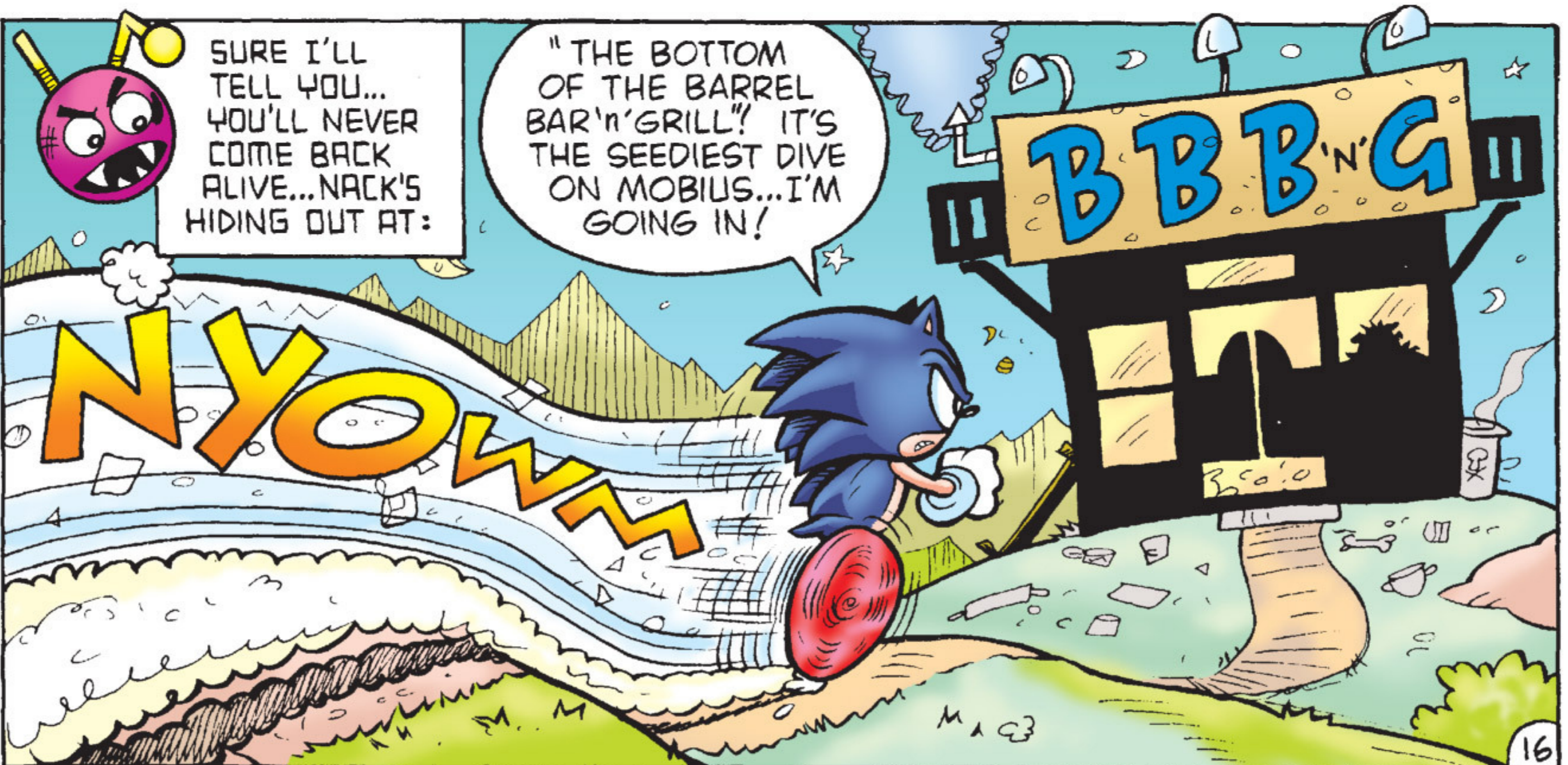
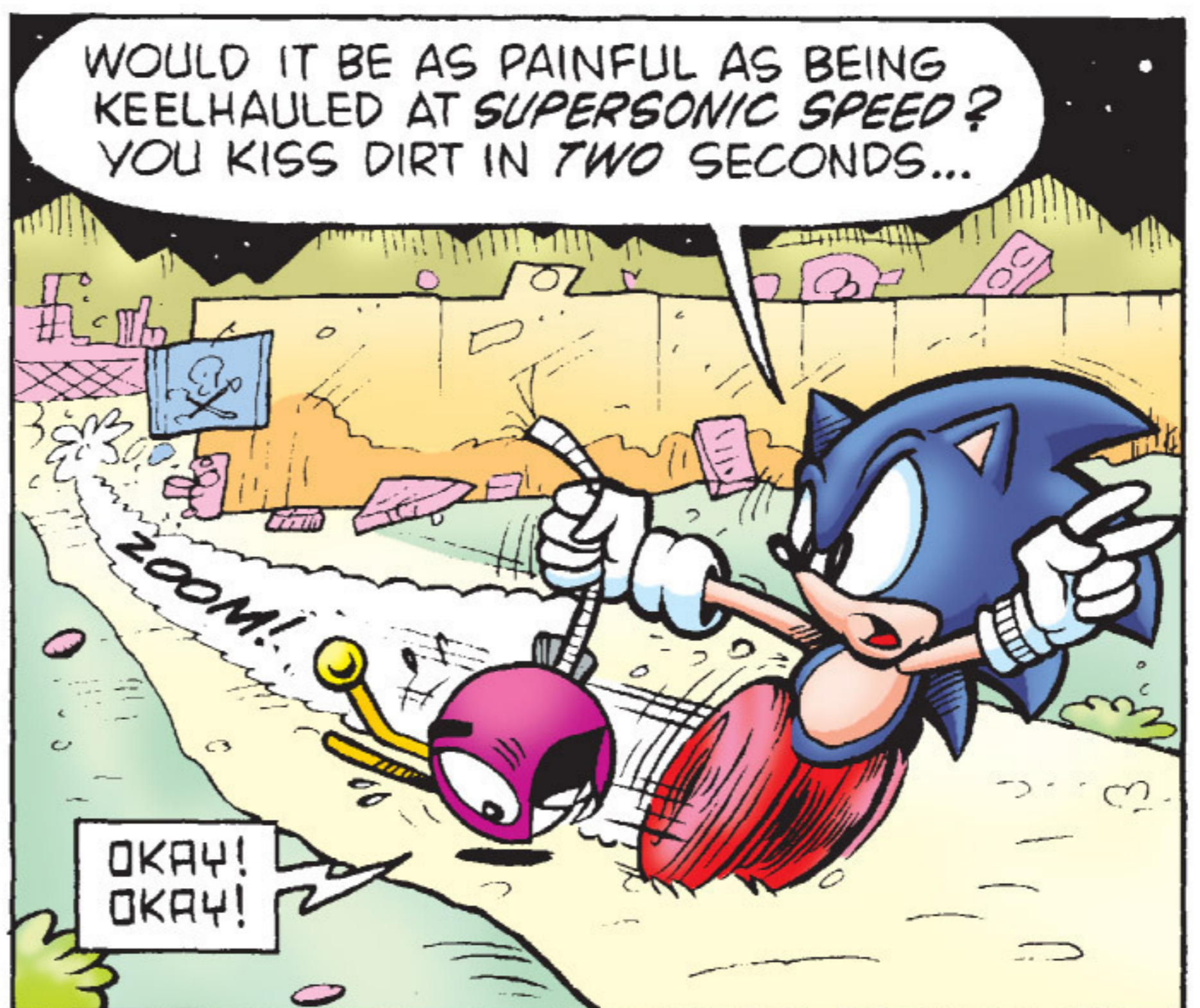
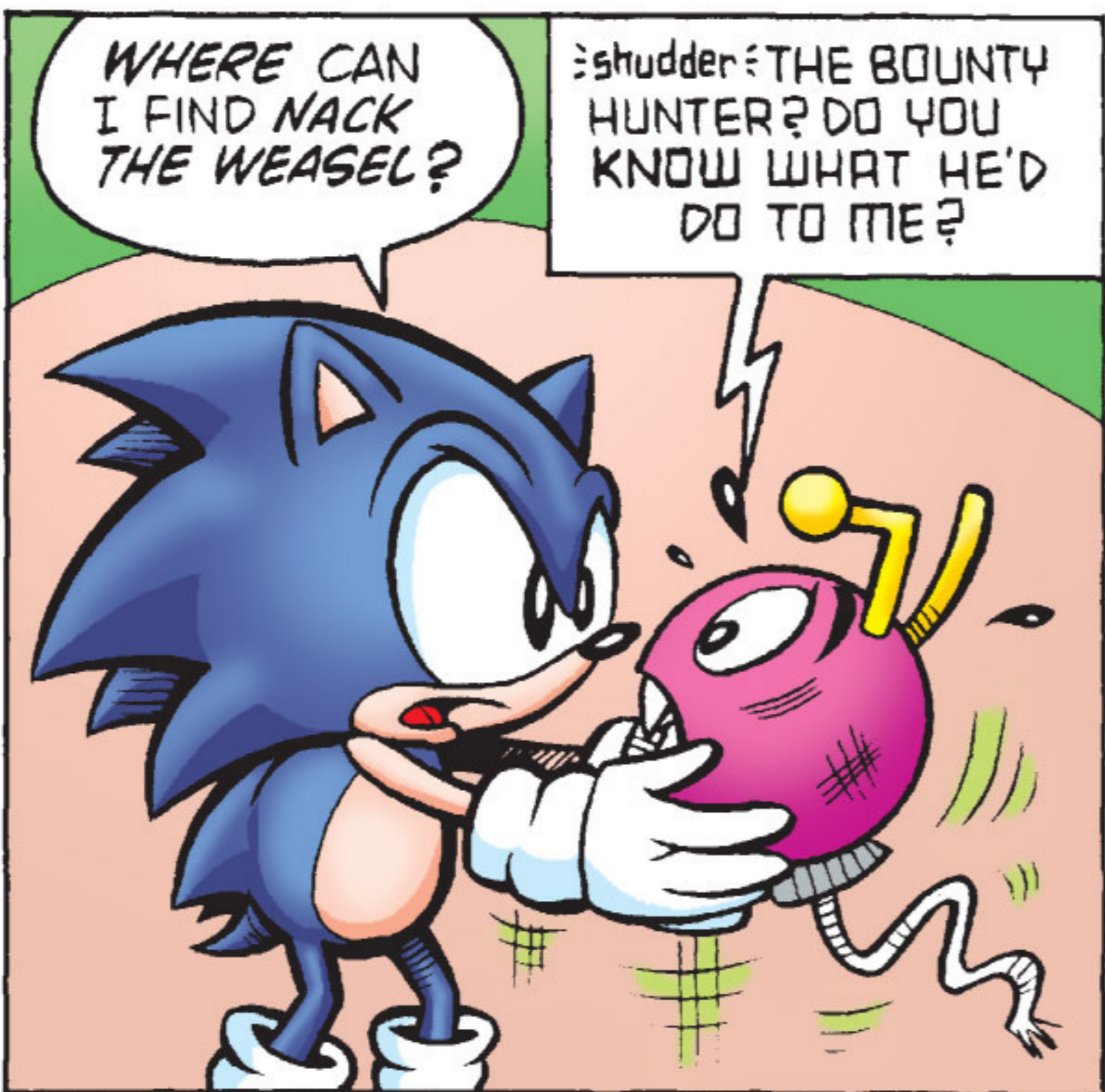
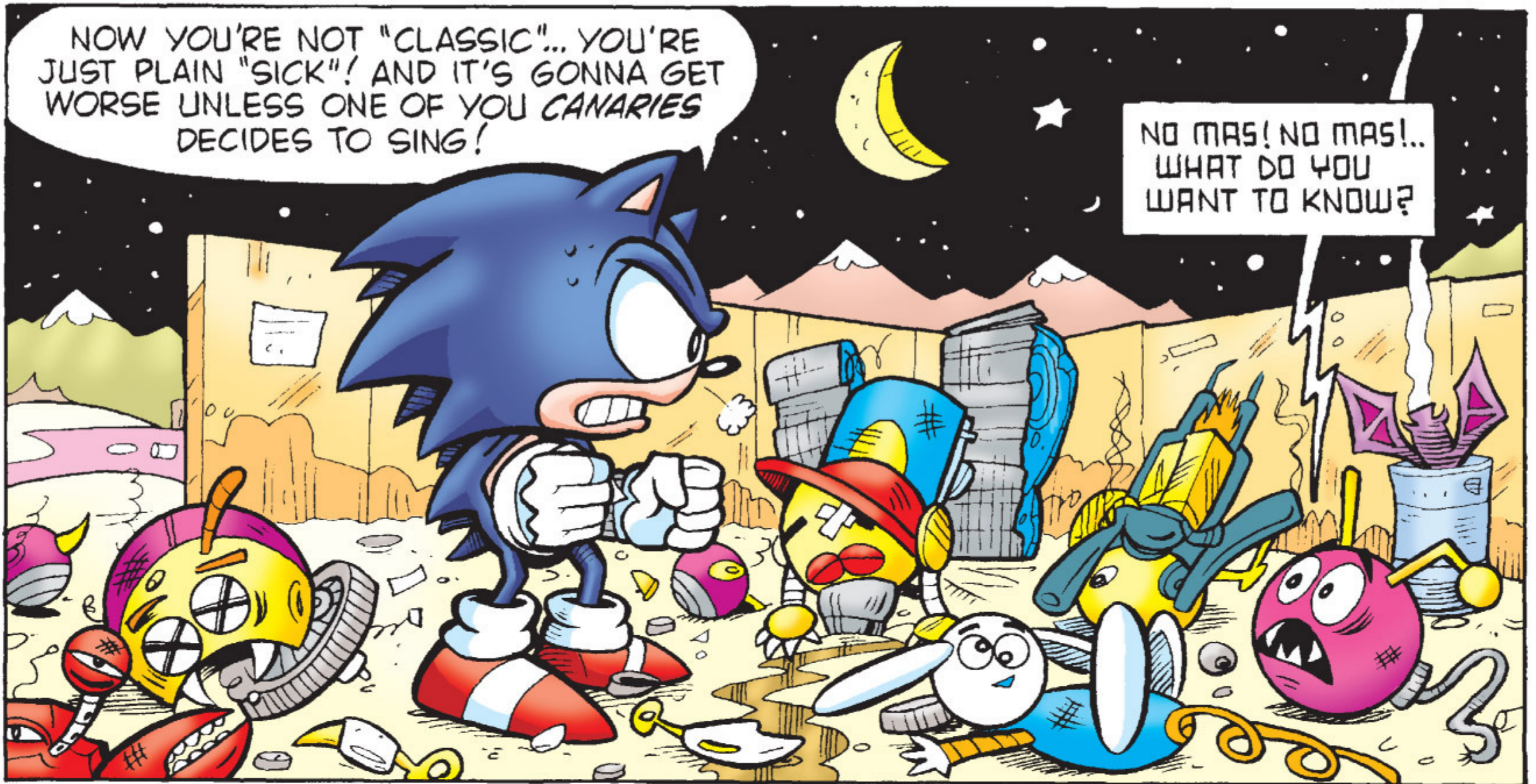


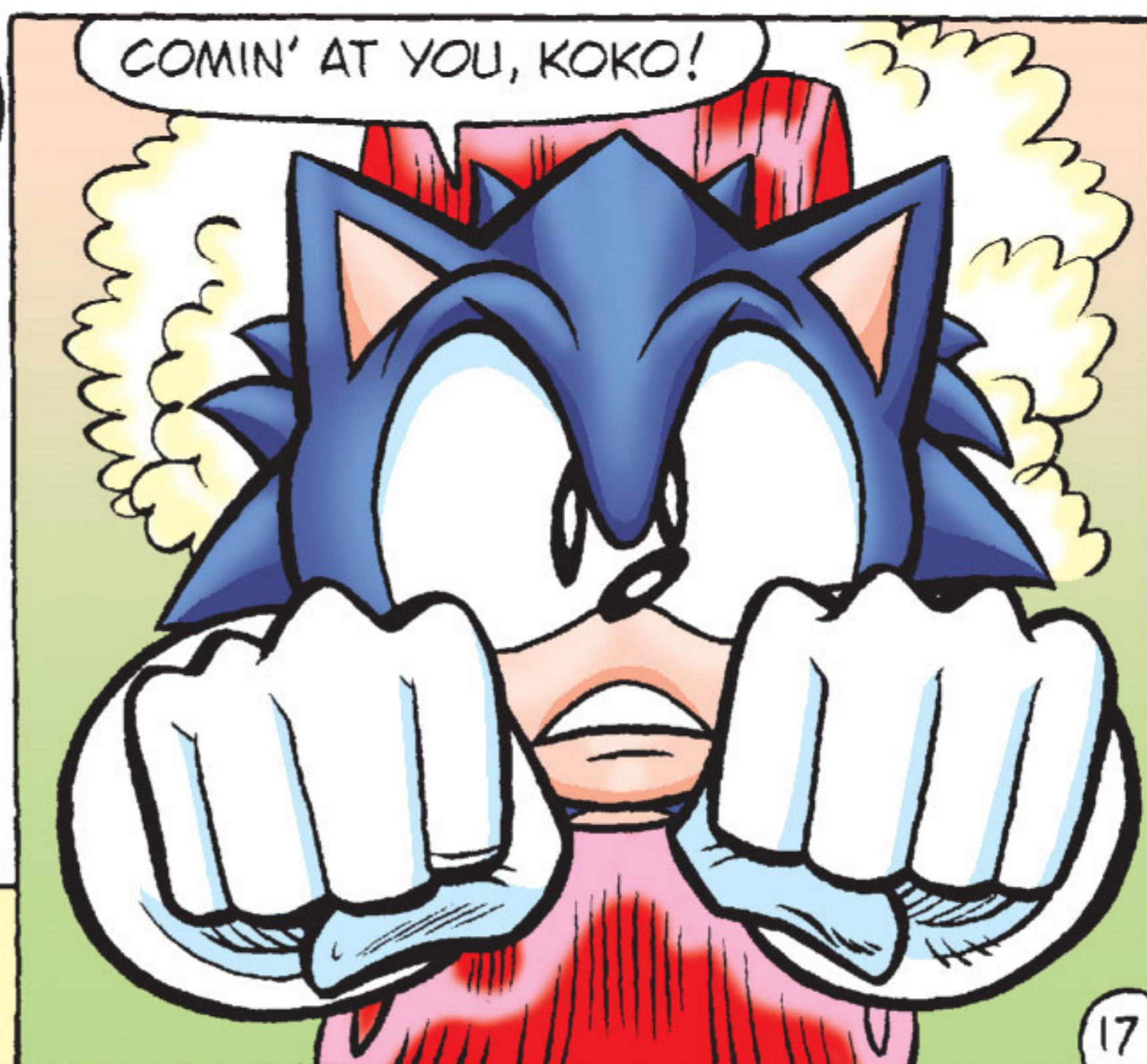
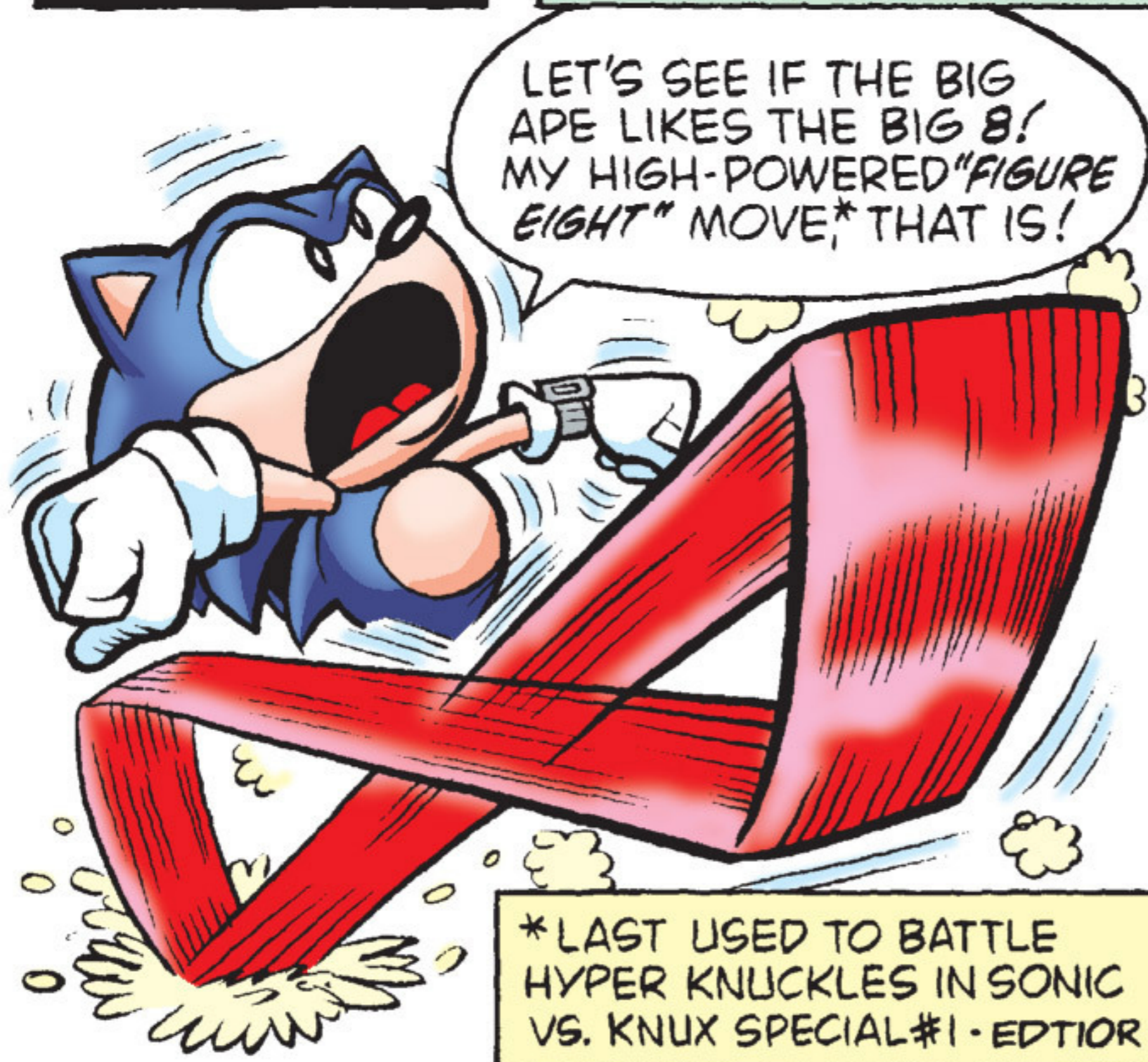
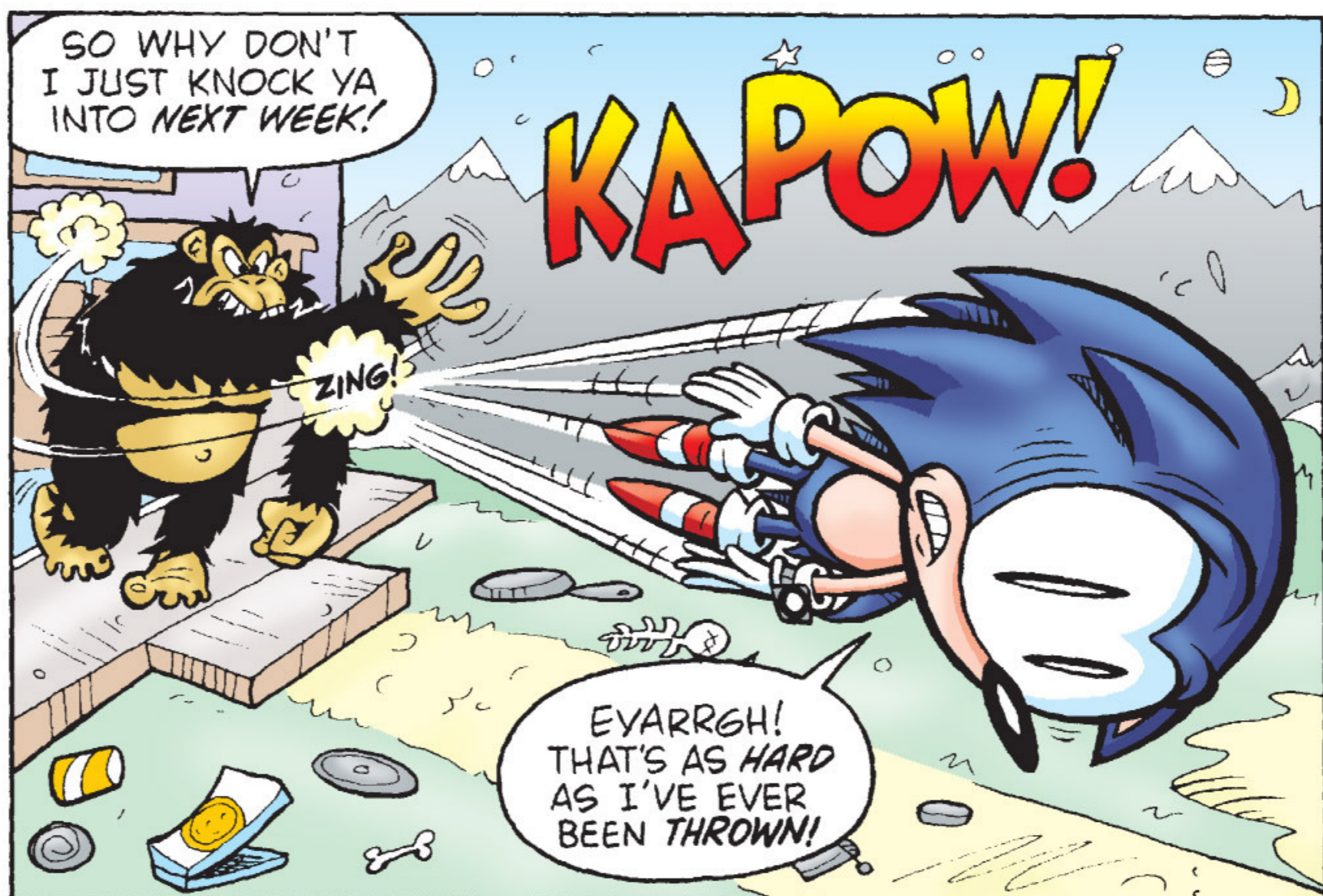
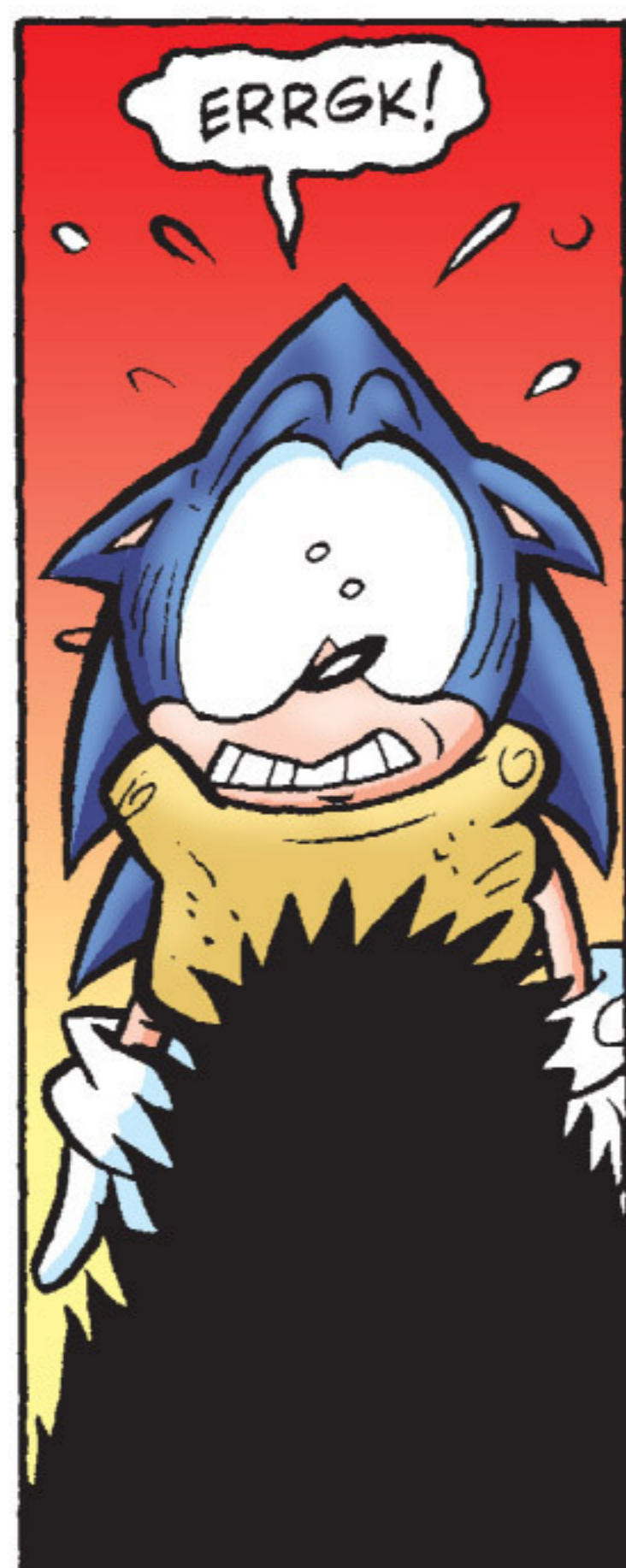
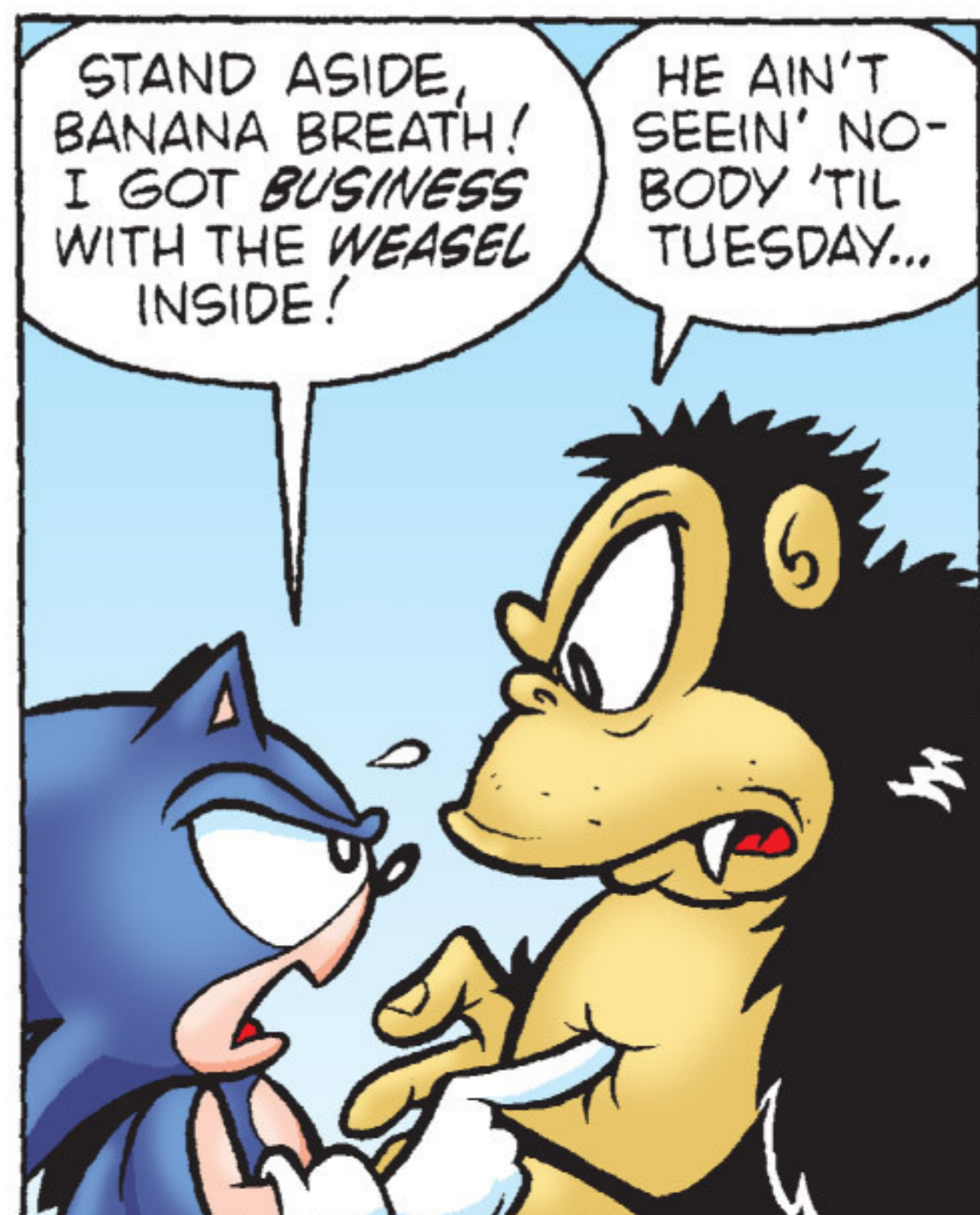
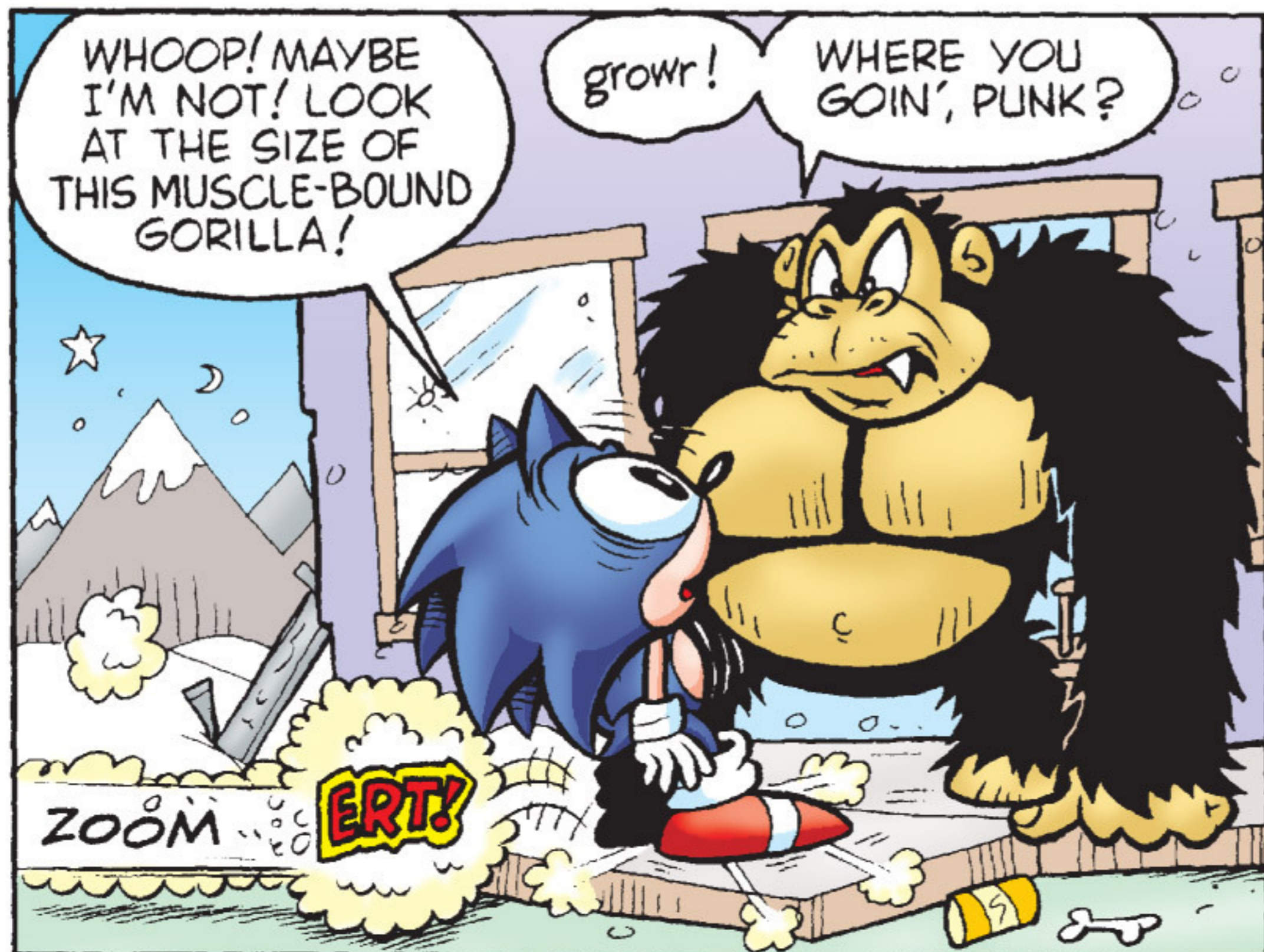


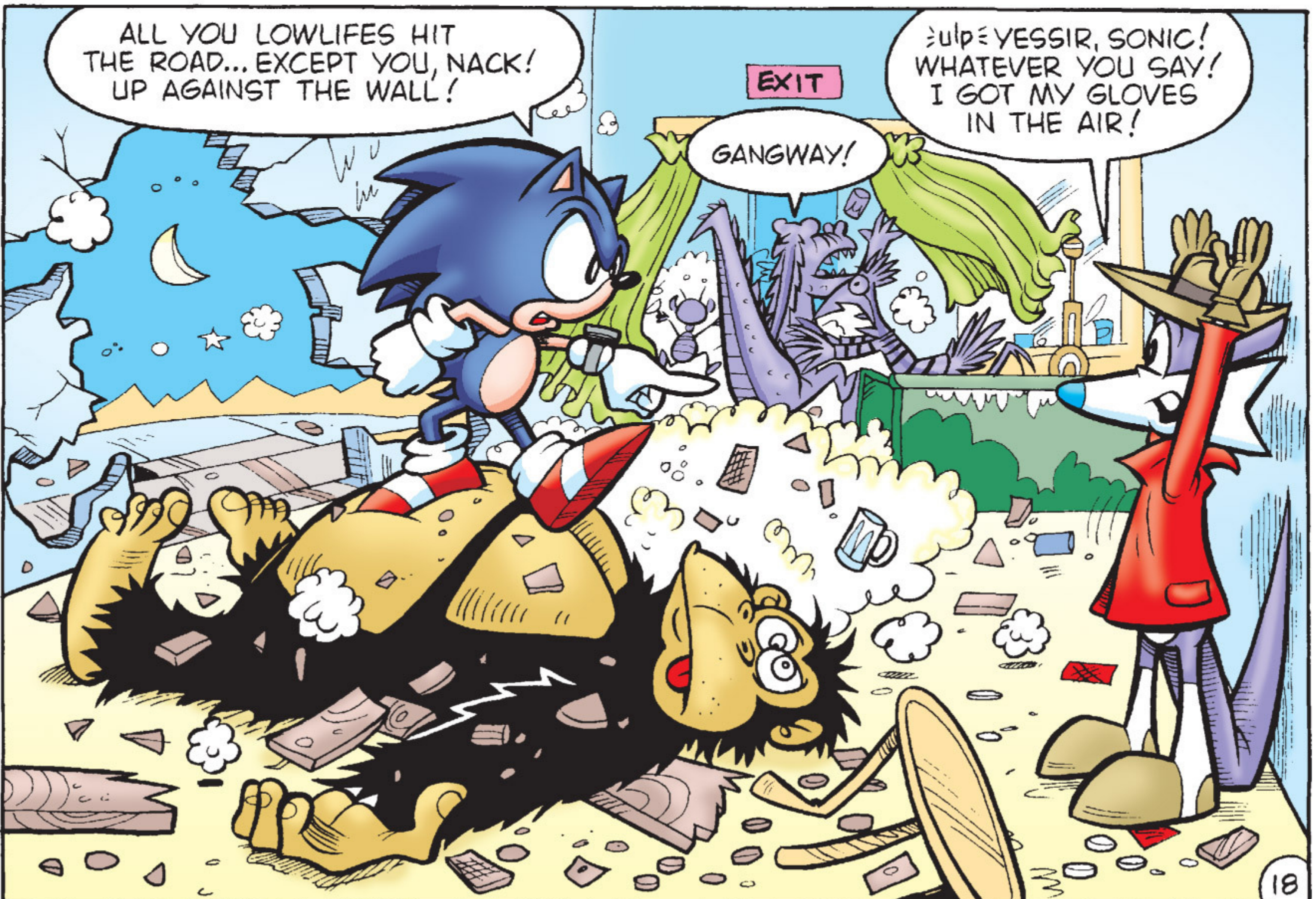
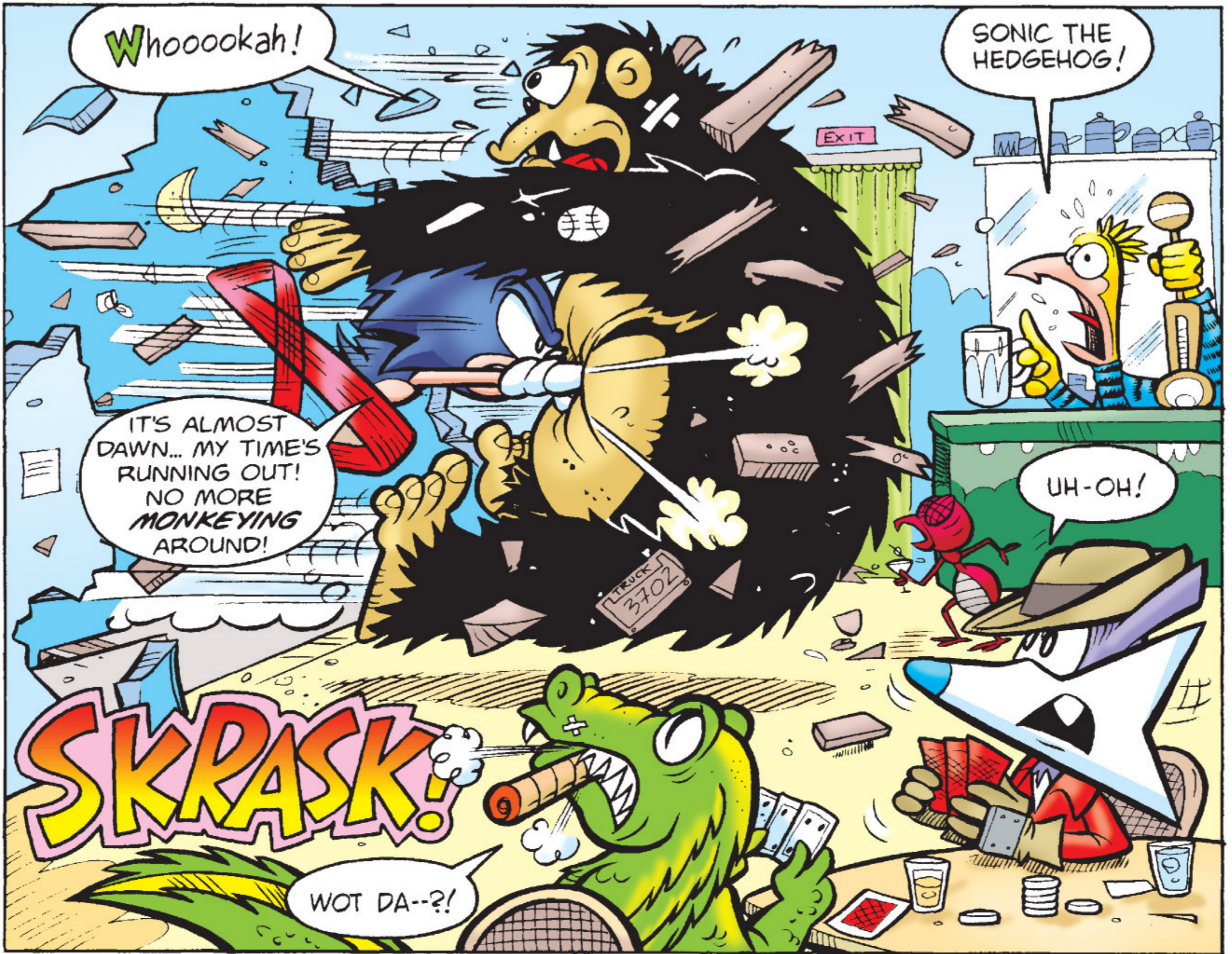
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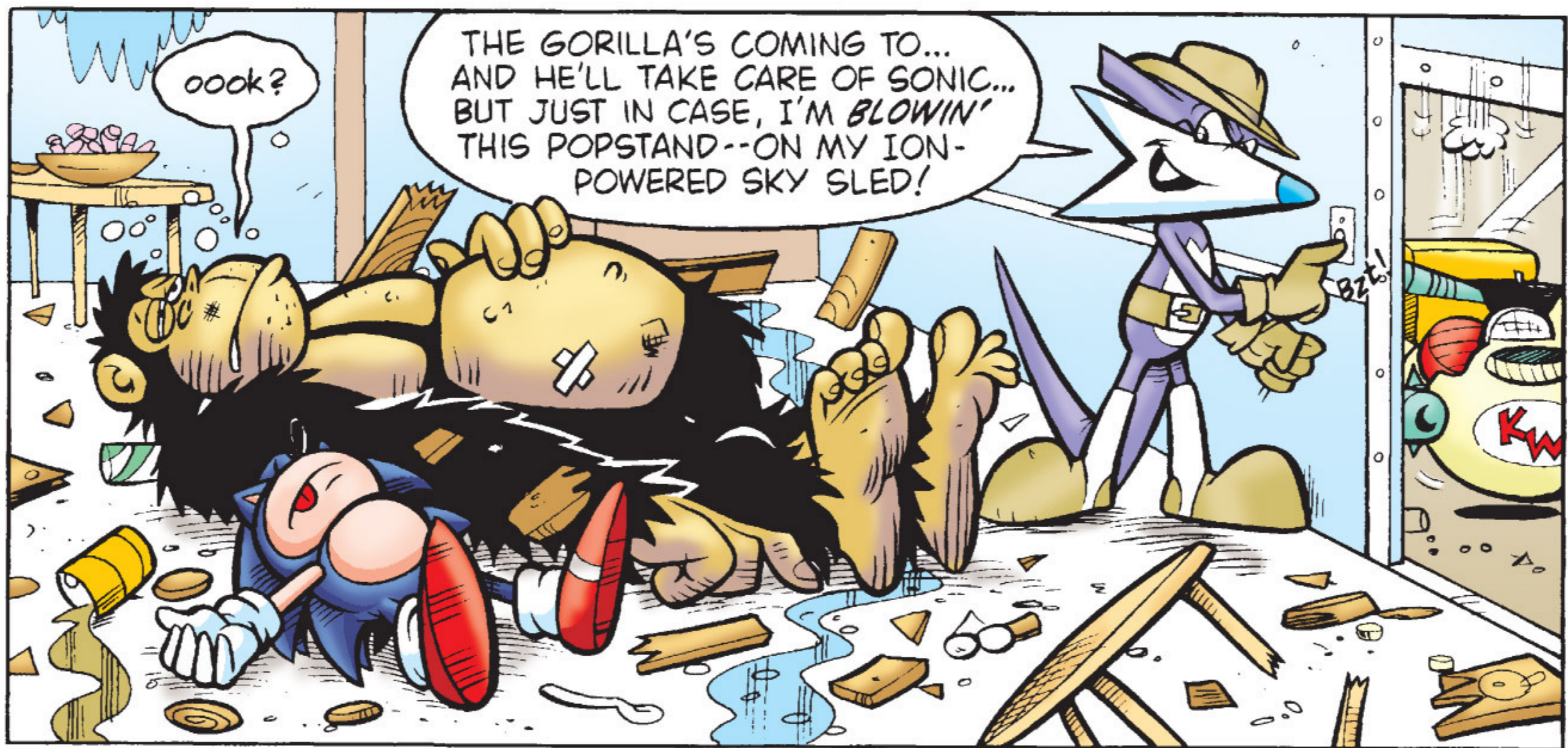
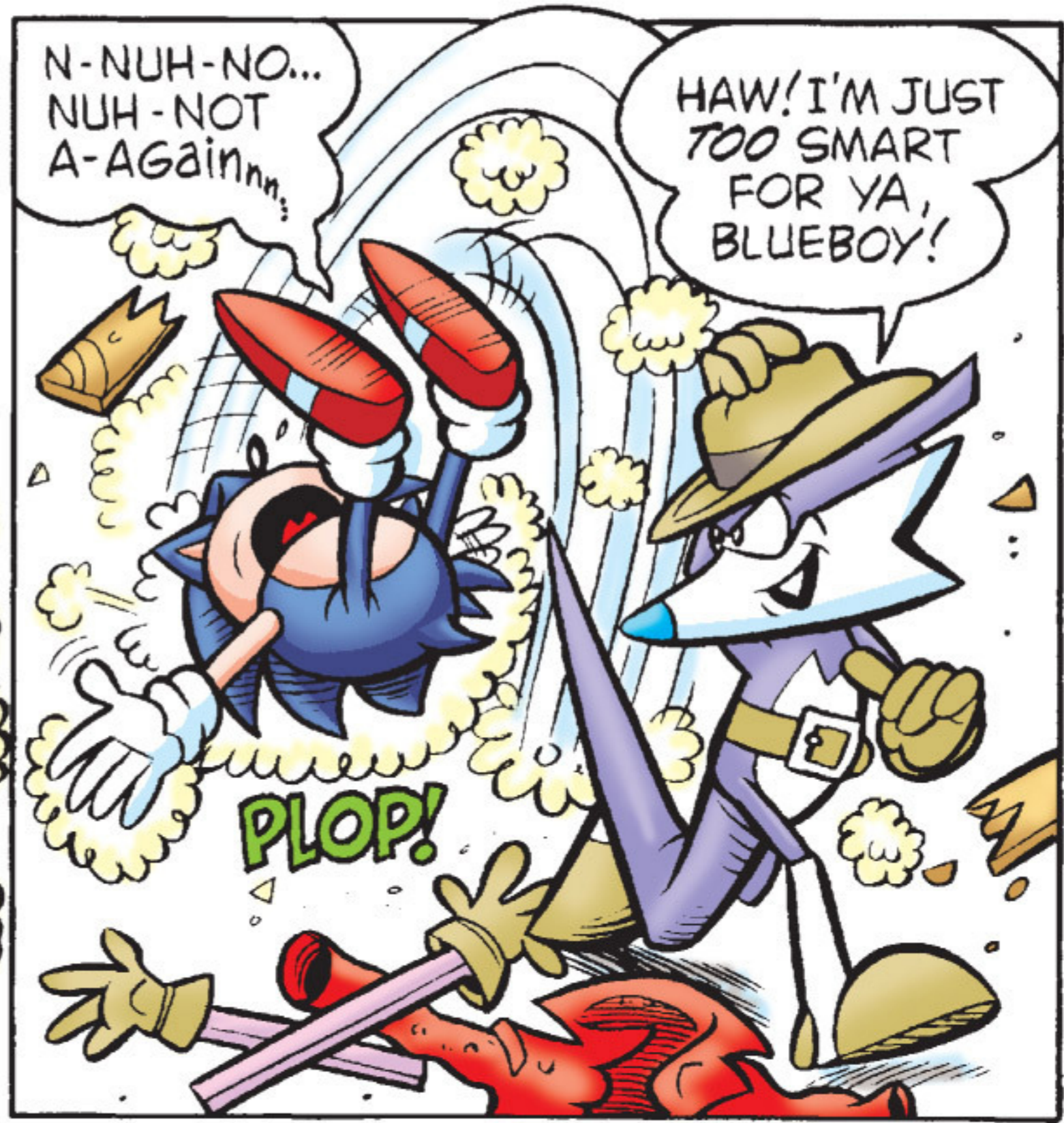
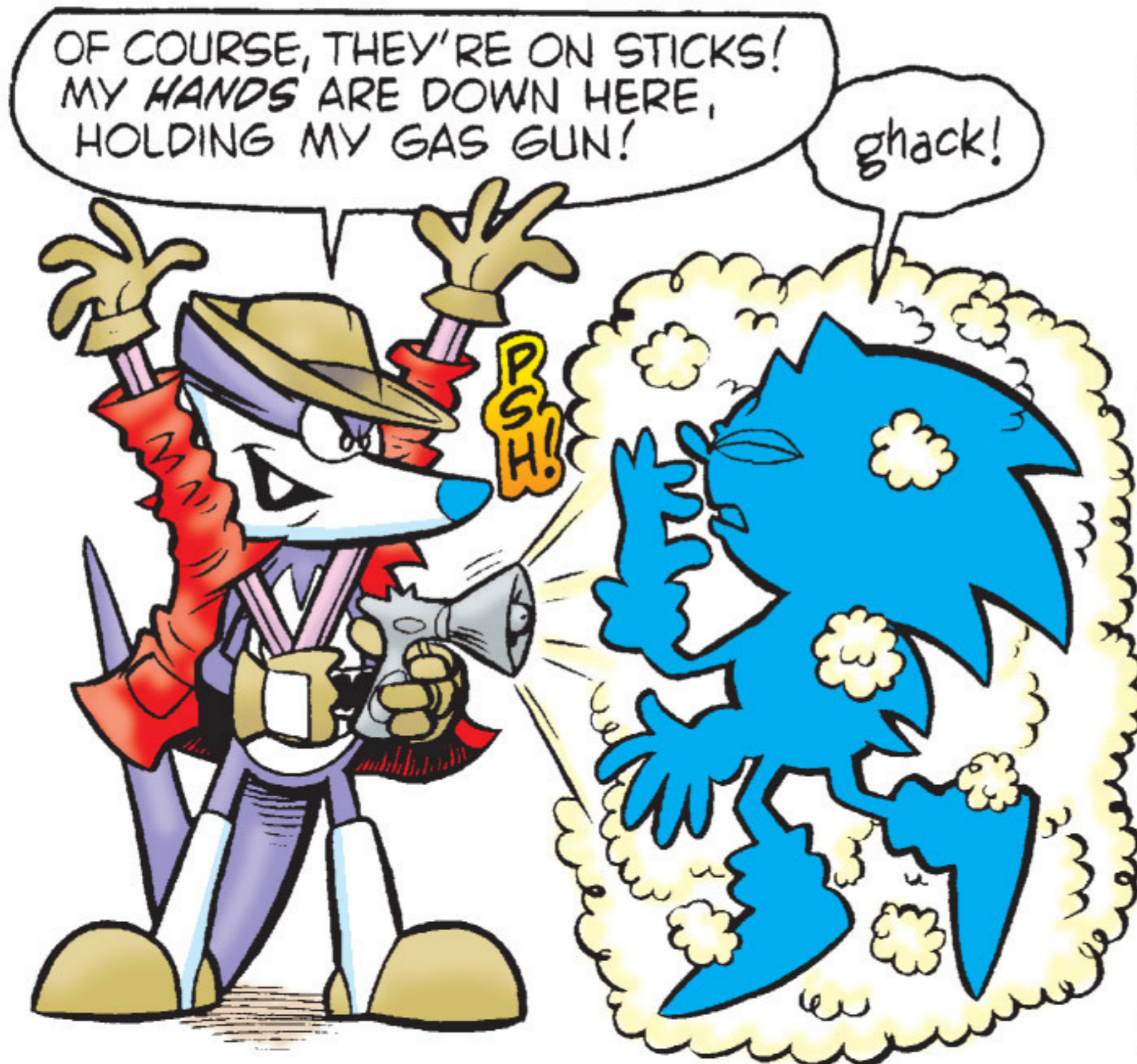


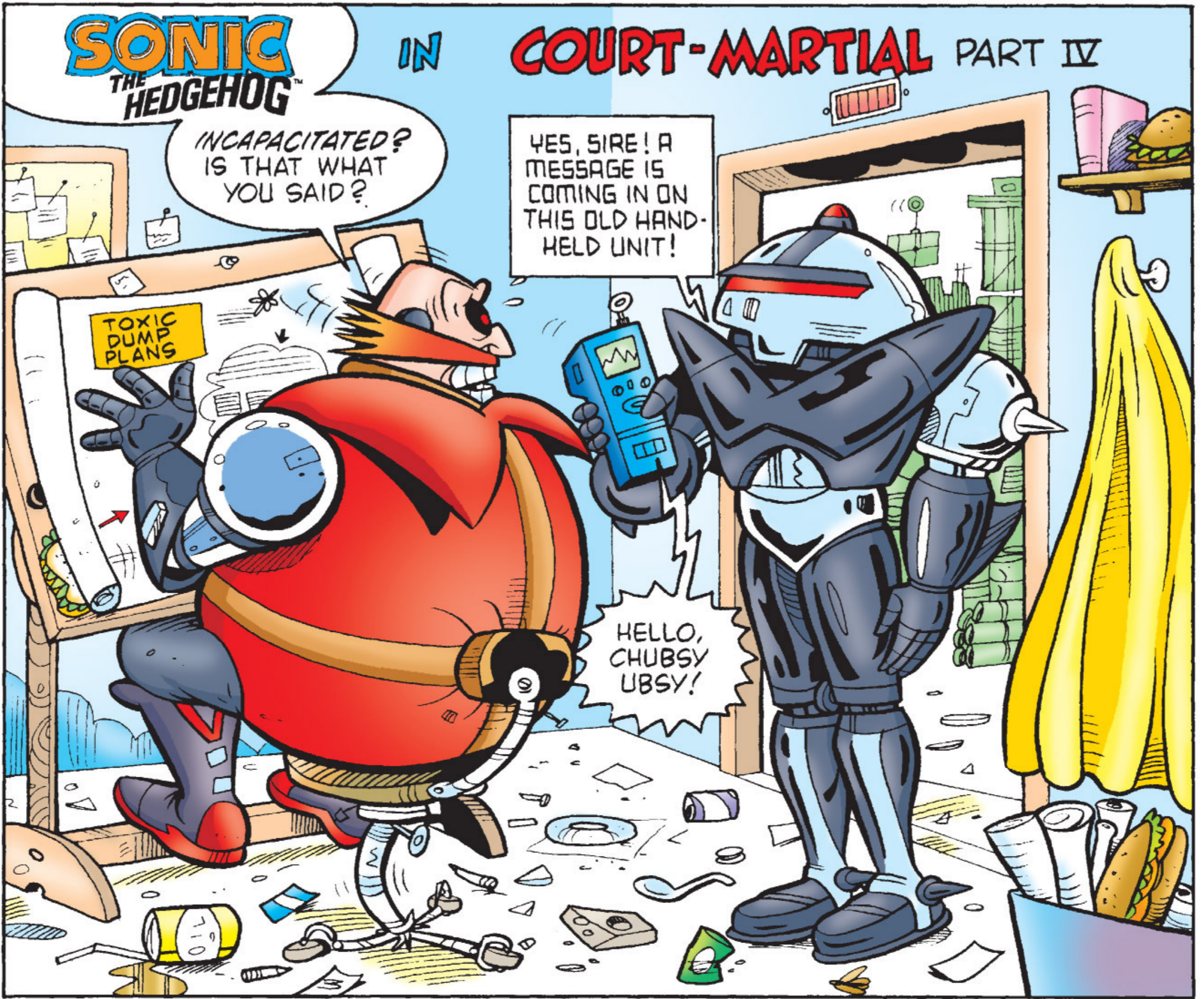








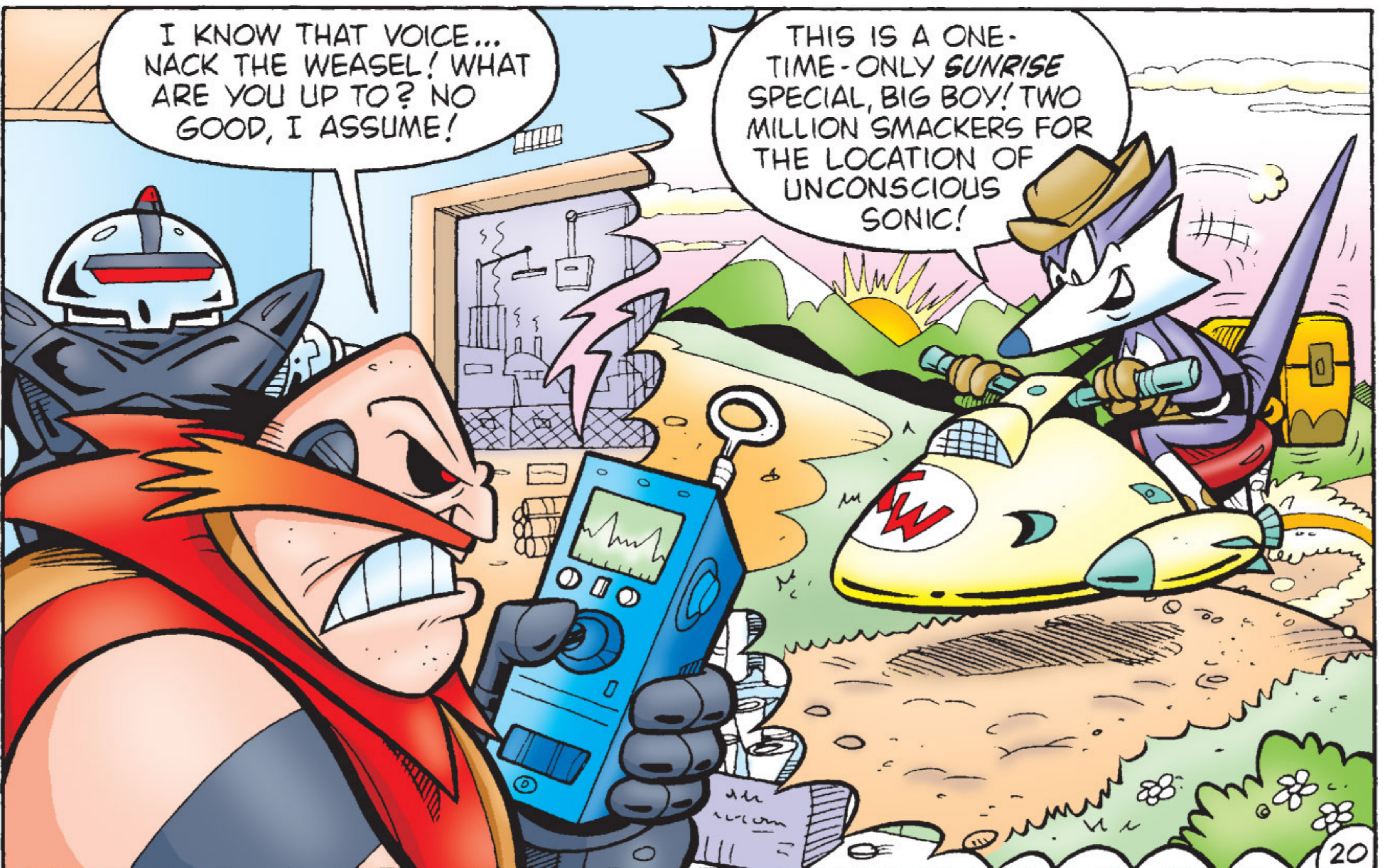




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IS THAT WHAT  
YOU SAID?

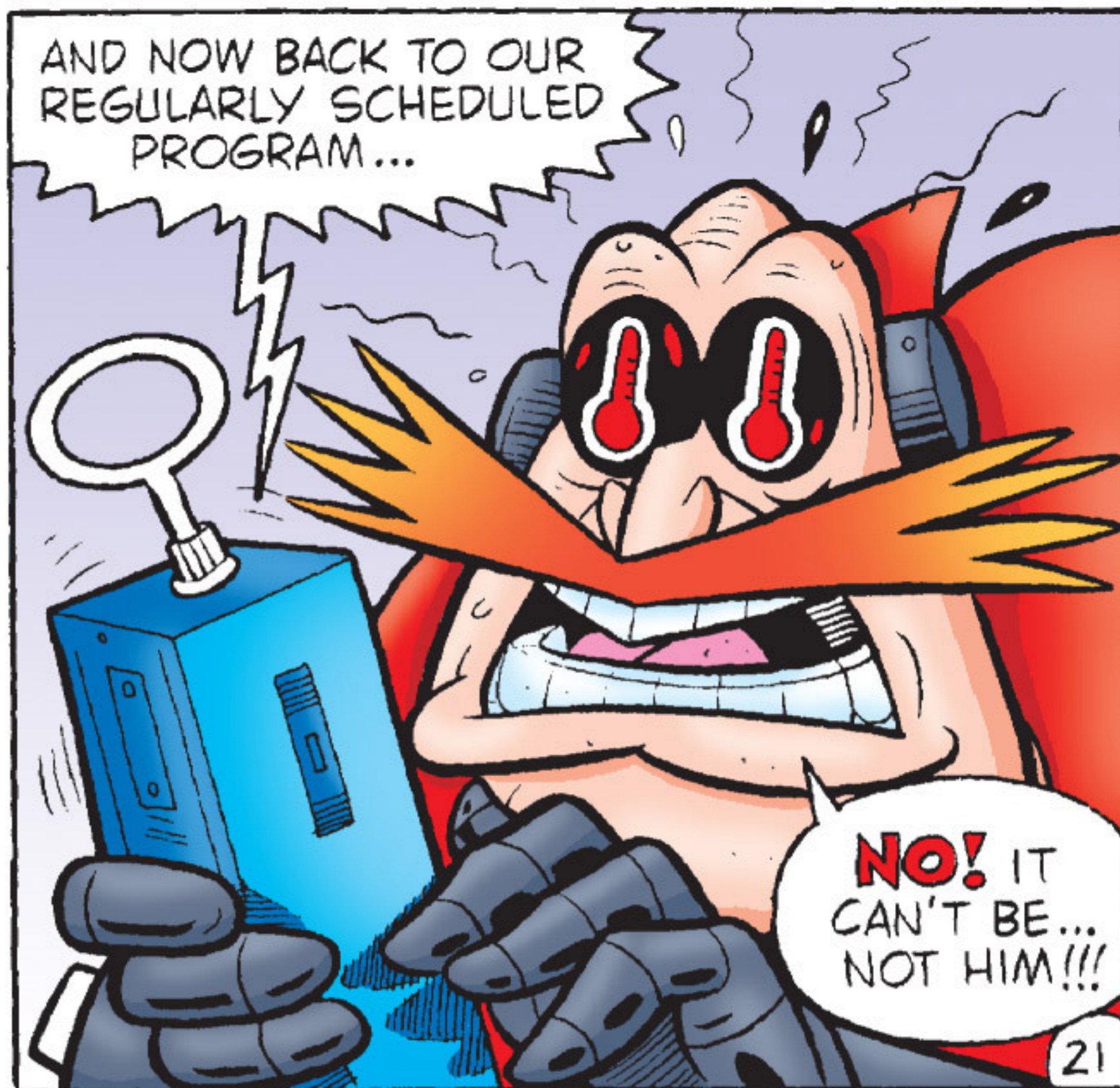
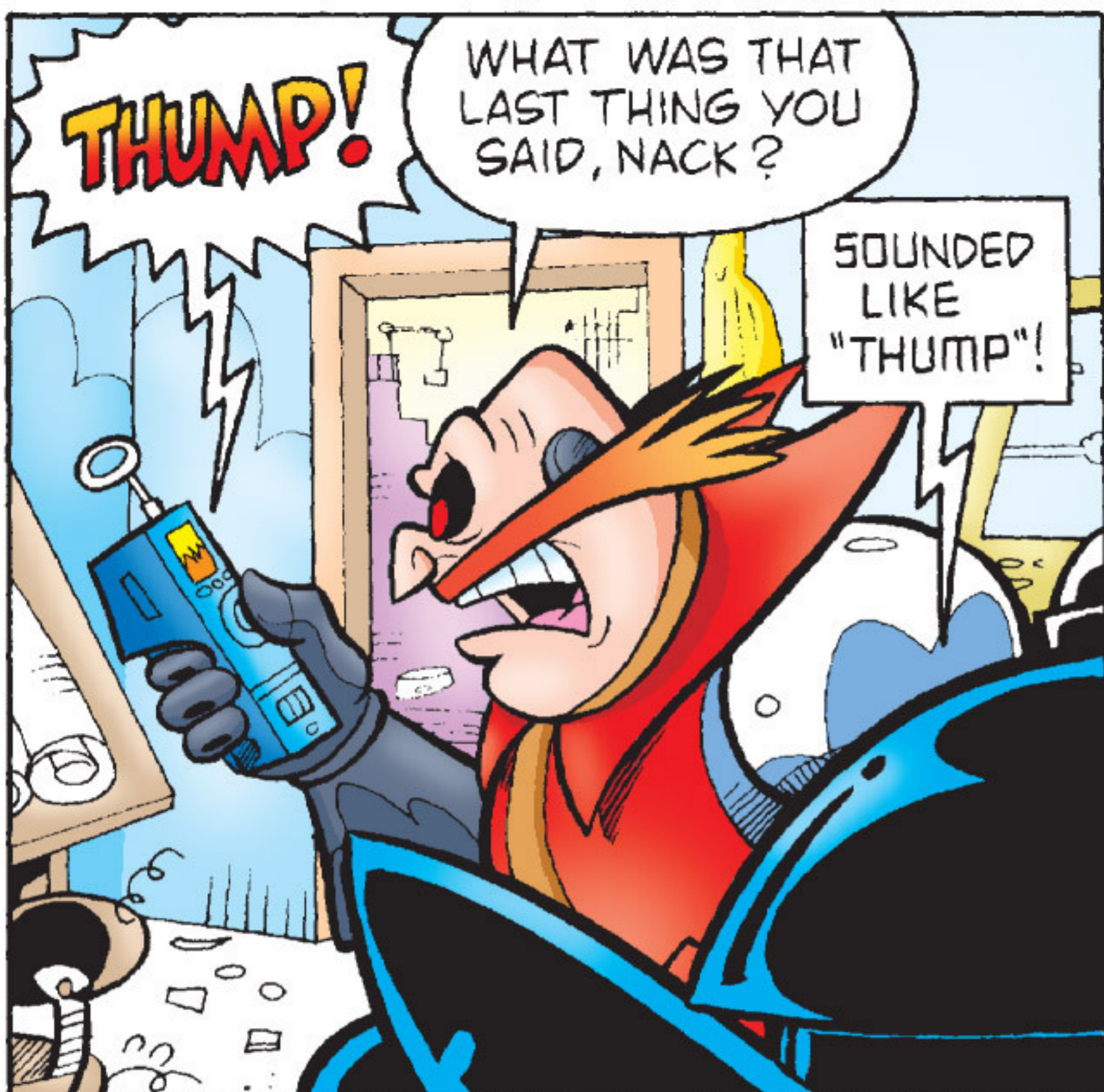
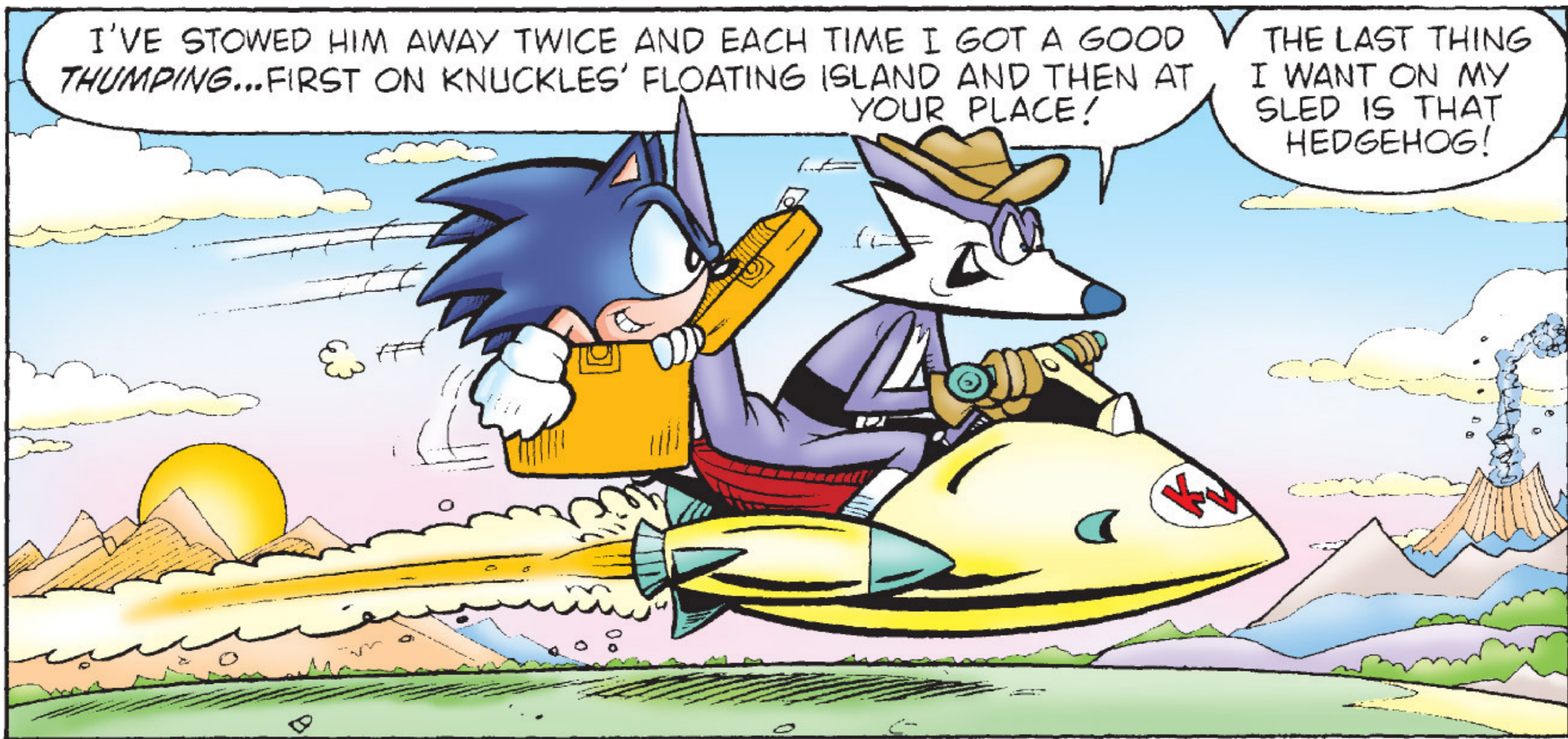
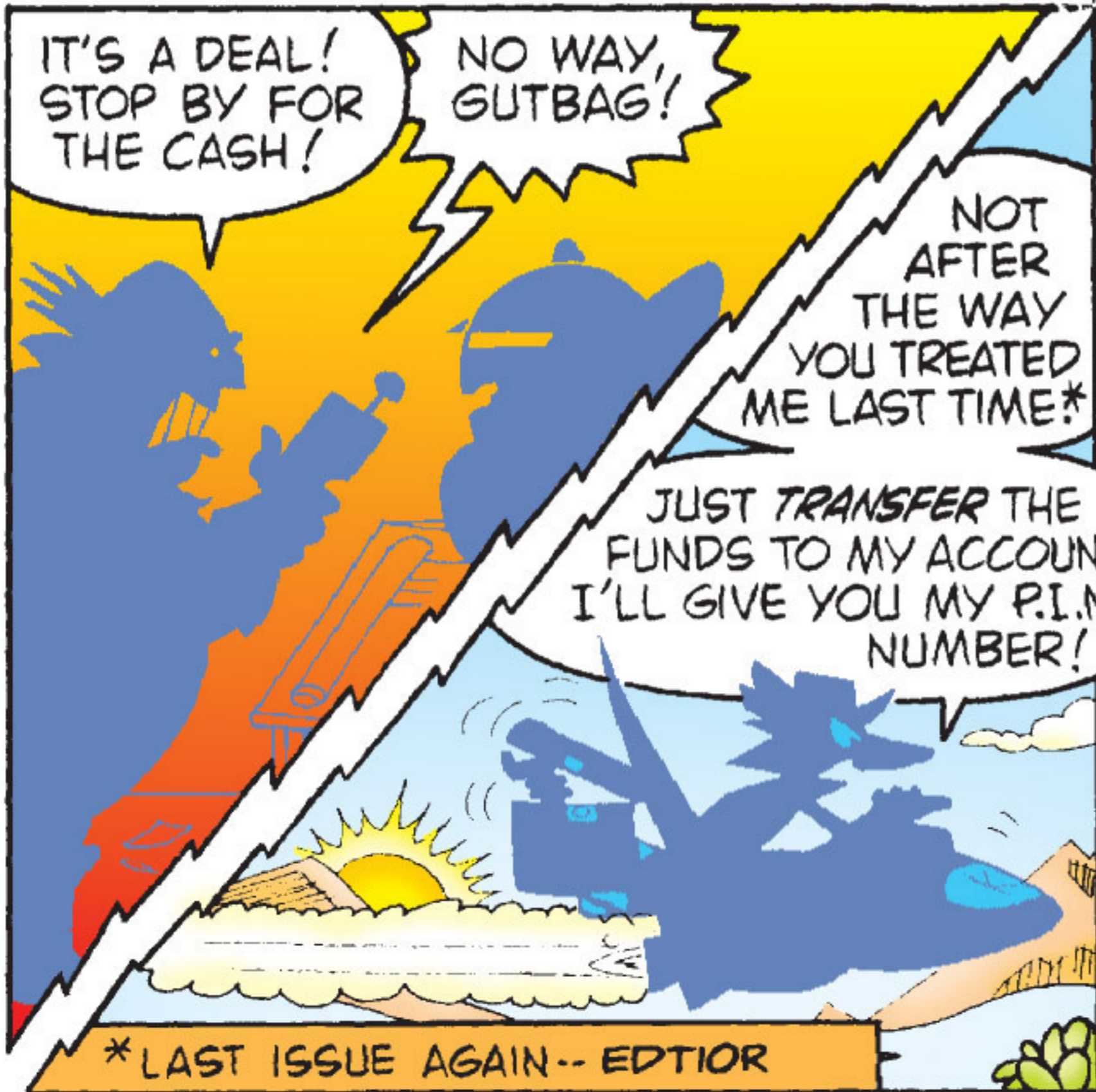
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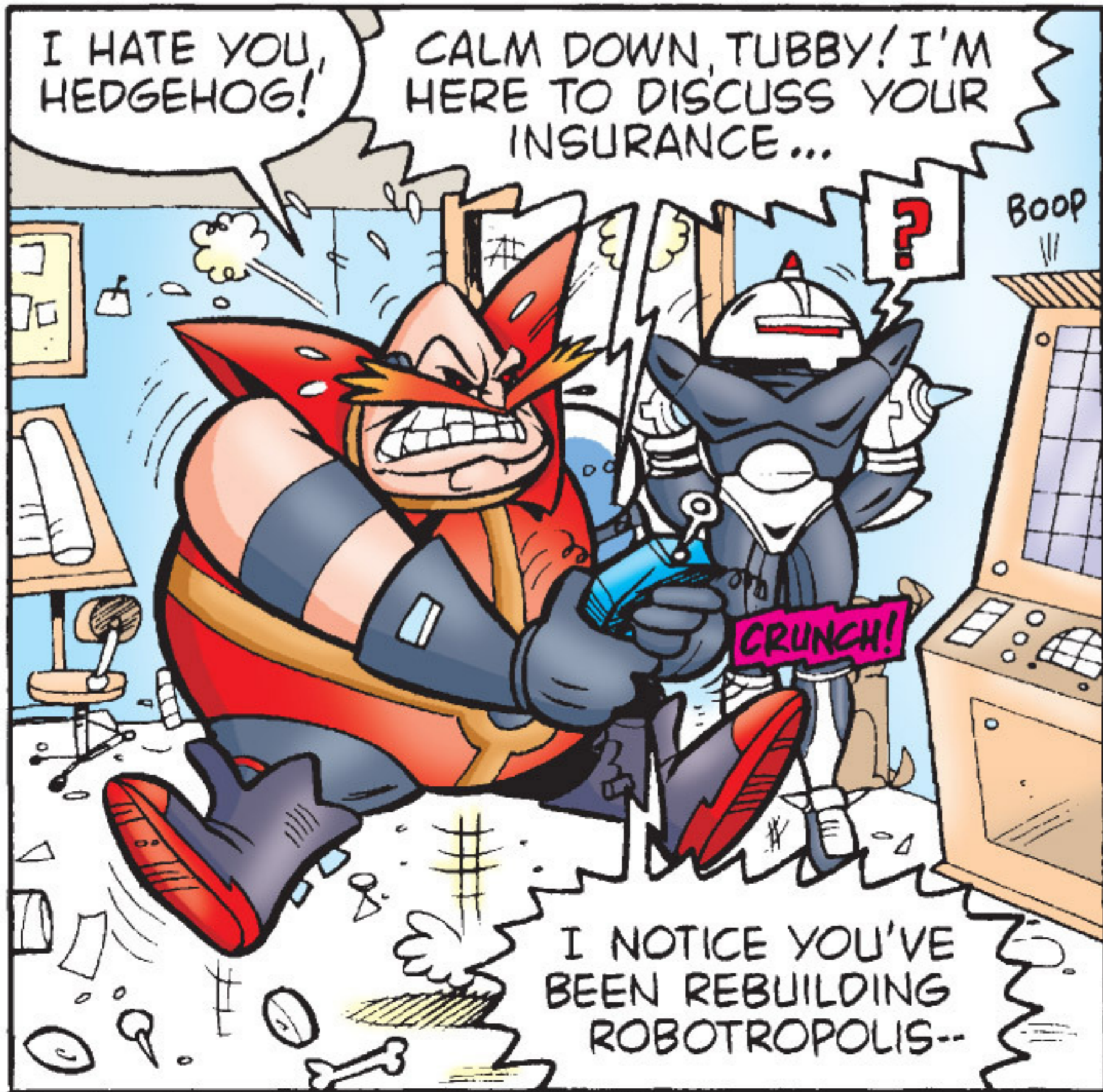
HELLO,  
CHUBSY  
UBSY!



I KNOW THAT VOICE...  
NACK THE WEASEL! WHAT  
ARE YOU UP TO? NO  
GOOD, I ASSUME!

THIS IS A ONE-  
TIME-ONLY *SUNRISE*  
SPECIAL, BIG BOY! TWO  
MILLION SMACKERS FOR  
THE LOCATION OF  
UNCONSCIOUS  
SONIC!





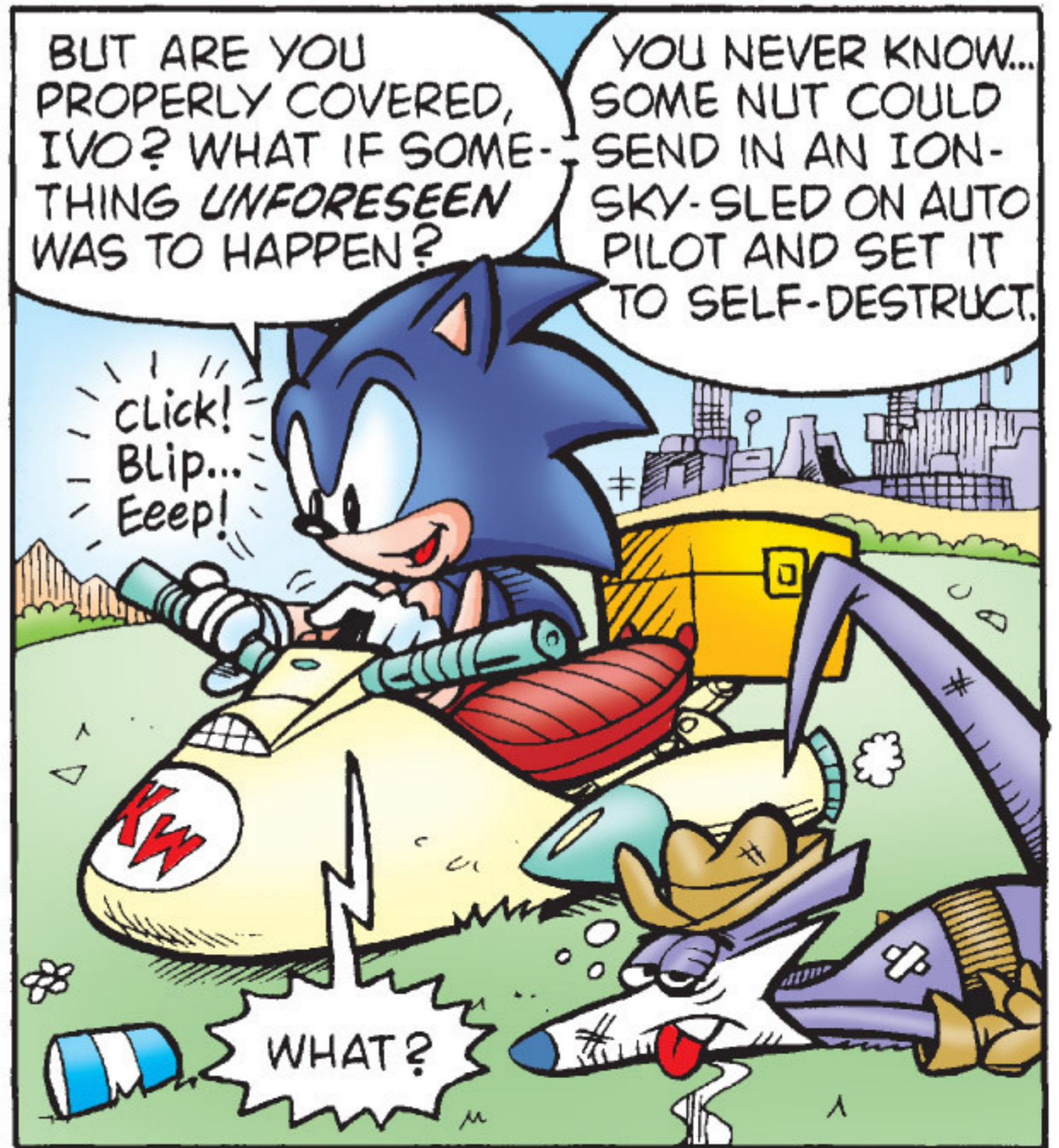
I HATE YOU, HEDGEHOG!

CALM DOWN, TUBBY! I'M HERE TO DISCUSS YOUR INSURANCE...

BOOP

CRUNCH!

I NOTICE YOU'VE BEEN REBUILDING ROBOTROPOLIS--

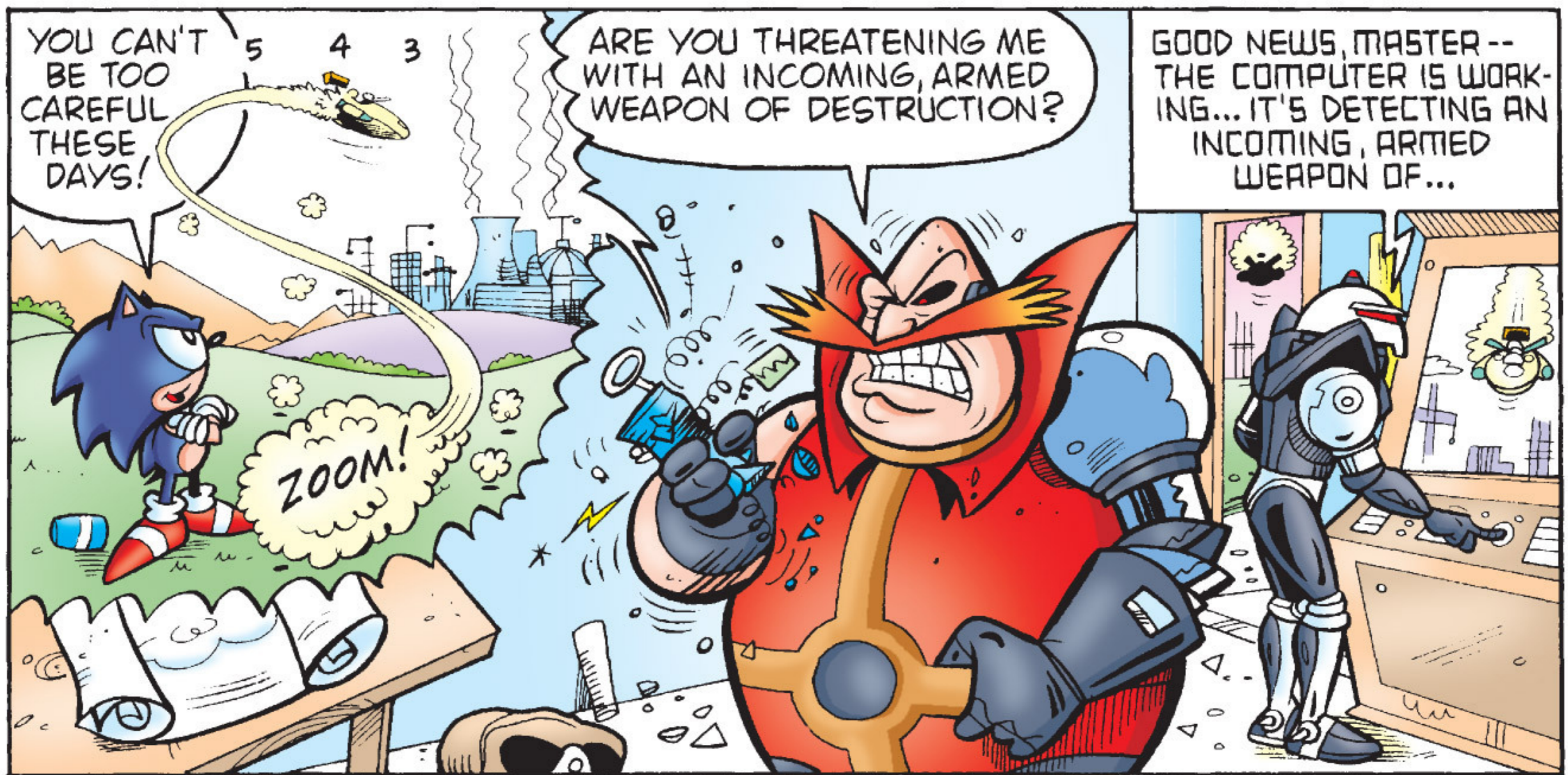


BUT ARE YOU PROPERLY COVERED, IVO? WHAT IF SOMETHING UNFORESEEN WAS TO HAPPEN?

YOU NEVER KNOW... SOME NUT COULD SEND IN AN ION-SKY-SLED ON AUTO PILOT AND SET IT TO SELF-DESTRUCT.

Click! Blip... Eeep!

WHAT?



YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL THESE DAYS!

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ZOOM!

ARE YOU THREATENING ME WITH AN INCOMING, ARMED WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION?

GOOD NEWS, MASTER -- THE COMPUTER IS WORKING... IT'S DETECTING AN INCOMING, ARMED WEAPON OF...

